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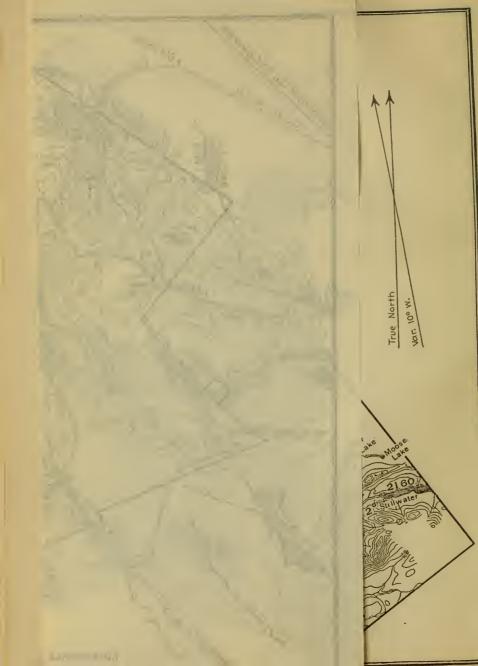
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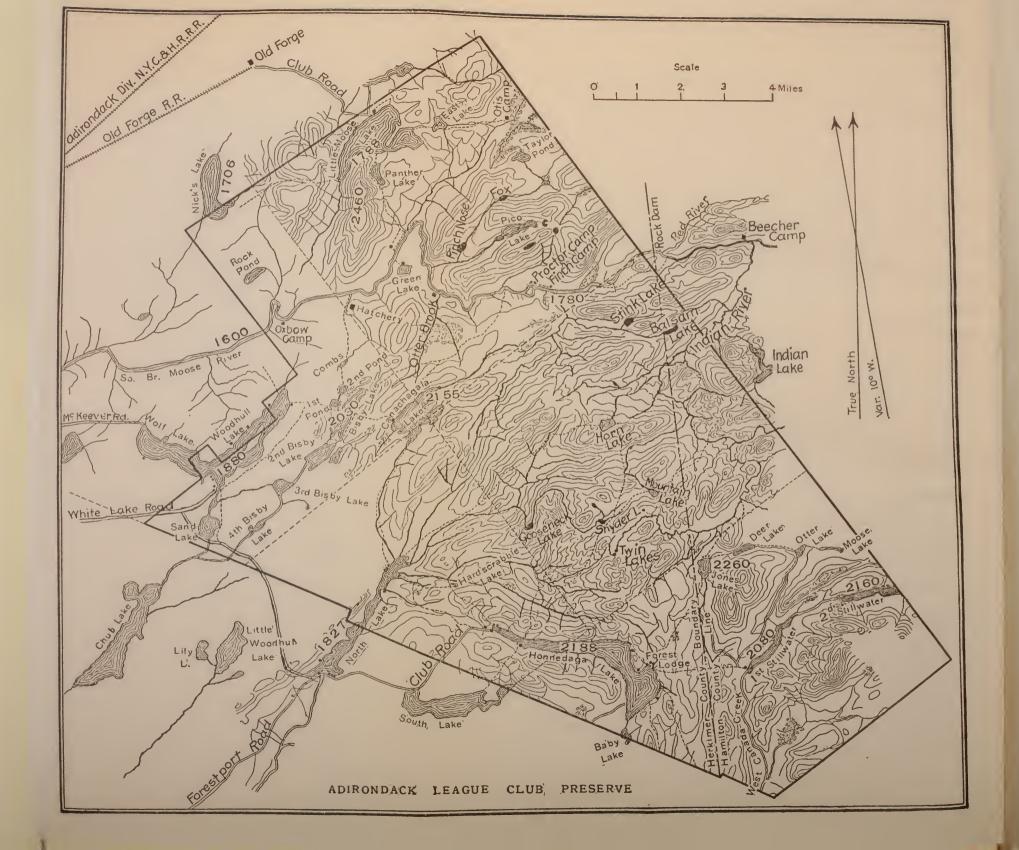




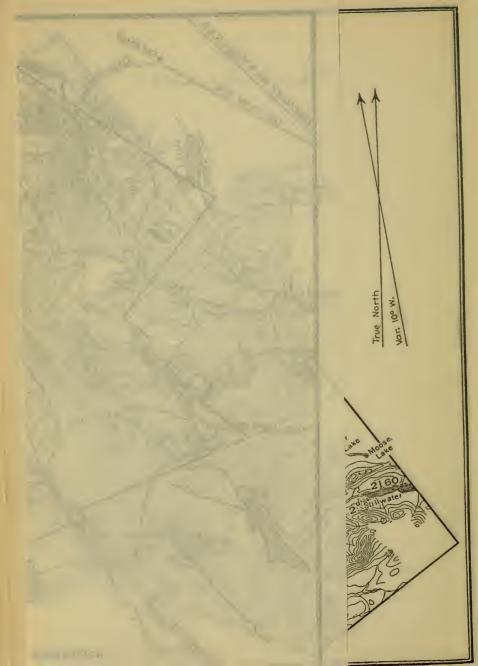












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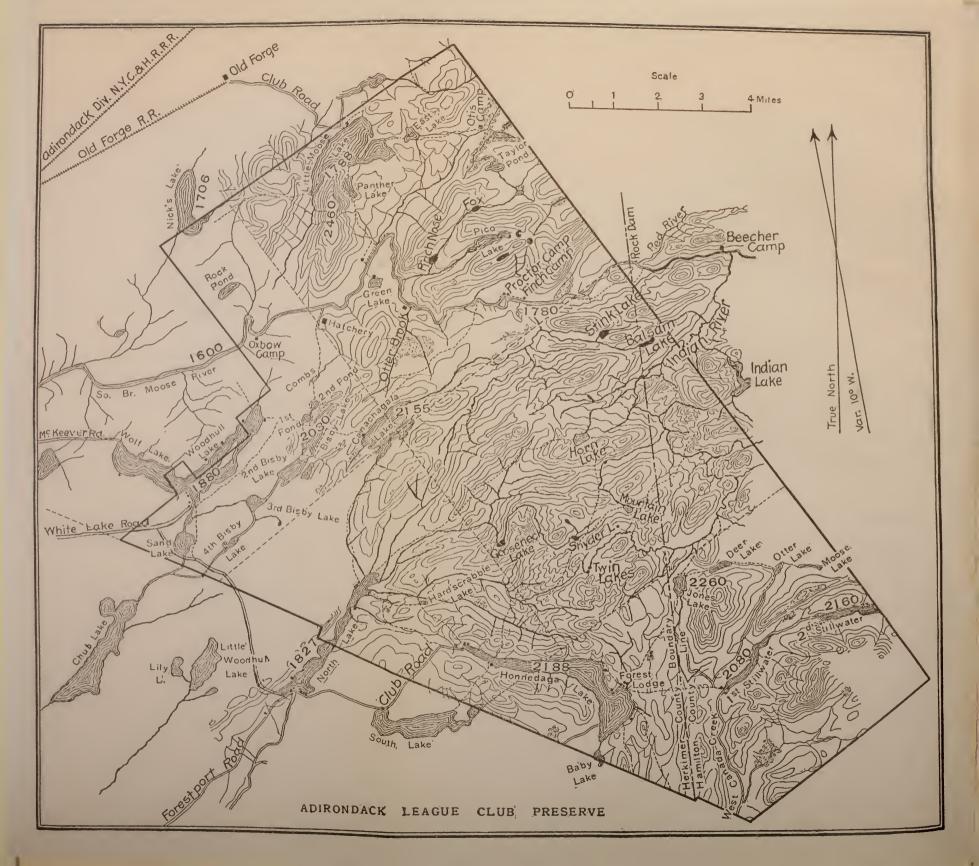


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#### FOREST LODGE,

#### Honnedaga Lake.

A. D. BARBER, Manager.

Post Office Address:
Honnedaga, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

This Clubhouse, after ten years of the rental system, has again been placed on the same basis as the other two Lodges, whereby the property and management come more closely under the control of the Trustees and may confidently be expected to give greater satisfaction.

The Club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. D. Barber, as Manager, who has been well and favorably known for his former success in the same capacity.

The engagement of Mrs. Augusta Schenck, as housekeeper, who has had wide experience in this capacity both at Mountain Lodge and other Adirondack resorts, is sufficient guarantee that this department will be well cared for and will conduce to the comfort of members and guests.

It is hoped that the members may, by their patronage of the Lodge this year, demonstrate that it can be run to advantage under this system, without showing a deficit at the end of the season.

The railroad stations for Forest Lodge are Forestport, on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence division of the New York Central R. R., and Alder Creek, on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R., under control of the New York Central R. R. (For particulars relating to railroad service, see latest time tables.)

Mr. George W. Crandall, who now carries the Honnedaga, and North Lake mail, runs a stage daily (except on Sundays), which conveys passengers to the head of Honnedaga Lake; this stage leaves Forestport about 9 a.m. The fare from Forestport to Honnedaga Lake is \$1.50, and from Alder Creek \$1.75 for



HONNEDAGA LAKE AND FOREST LODGE.



each person over ten years of age, including ordinary hand baggage. Trunks,—up to 100 pounds, from Forestport, 50 cents each; from Alder Creek, 75 cents each. Freight rates, 50 cents per 100 up to 500 pounds. \$7.00 for wagon load of freight up to 2,000 pounds. The rate for bringing in boats on wagon, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Small express or other packages, 10 pounds or under, 10 cents; over 10 pounds and under 35 pounds, 25 cents.

#### PRIVATE CONVEYANCES.

Mr. Crandall will furnish private conveyances for all trains. From Forestport to Honnedaga Lake: One person alone, \$4.00. Two or three persons together, \$5.00. More than three persons in one conveyance, \$1.50 each.

From Alder Creek to Honnedaga Lake: One person alone, \$5.00. Two or three persons together, \$6.00. More than three persons in one conveyance, \$1.75 each.

The foregoing rates include hand baggage and one trunk up to 100 pounds in weight for each passenger.

Notify Mr. George W. Crandall (P. O. Address: Forestport, N. Y.) a few days in advance of arrival.

Always notify the Manager of Forest Lodge, Honnedaga, Herkimer County, N. Y. two or three days in advance, stating whether guide will be required. Also telephone from North Lake or Forestport so that launch will be waiting arrival of guests at head of Lake.

Hotel accommodations may be had at the Forestport House or Hotel O'Connor, Forestport, N. Y.

Transportation from the head of Honnedaga Lake to Forest Lodge (five miles) by the Club launch, regular trips 50 cents per passenger, including hand baggage. Twenty-five cents for guides, workmen, and children under twelve years of age.

Members, guests or children staying at the Lodge or a private camp who desire to meet friends or accompany those departing may make the regular round trip at twenty-five cents per person, but not to the exclusion of regular passengers. (Rates for special trips in preparation). Trunks 25 cents each.

The rates at Forest Lodge are as follows:

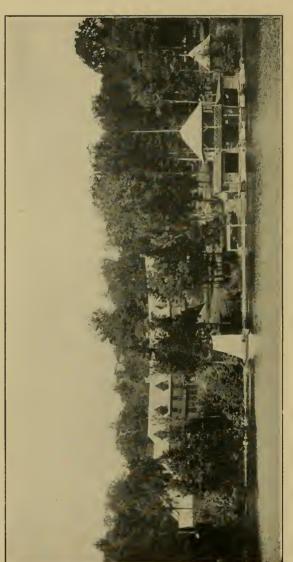
Room and Board \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day for each person. Per week, \$15.00 to \$18.00. Lodging, breakfast and supper, 75 cents each; dinner \$1.00. Table board, \$10.00 per week. Children under twelve years of age, half rates. Nurses and maids, \$12.00 per week, including room; table board \$9.00 per week; meals 65 cents. Guides, 75 cents per day, including lodging. Workmen \$1.00 per day. Boats, 50 cents per day.

Guides can be obtained from the Clubhouse at \$3 00 per day, not including board.

Telephone connection is now complete between the Clubhouse and Forestport. Connection in Forestport, "Central New York Telephone Company."

Ernest T. Carter, 150 West 58th Street, New York, Trustee in charge.





MOUNTAIN LODGE.

#### MOUNTAIN LODGE,

#### Little Moose Lake.

GEORGE M. STUDOR, Manager.

Post Office Address:
"Mountain Lodge." Old Forge, N.Y.

Buy tickets and check baggage to Fulton Chain Station. Carriages meet all trains on notifying the Manager and convey passengers and baggage to Mountain Lodge. Please instruct the Manager on what train you may be expected.

The charge for passengers, including hand baggage, is 75 cents; trunks, 35 cents each.

The rates for room and board are \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day; \$18.00 to \$21.00 per week. Table board, \$12.00 per week; breakfast and supper, 75 cents; dinner, \$1.00. Children under 5 years, (in nurses' dining room) half rates.

Special rates will be charged after July 15 to one person occupying a large double room.

Nurses and maids, \$12.00 per week. Guides, 75 cents per day. Workmen, \$1.00 per day; without lodging, 75 cents per day.

Boats, 50 cents to 75 cents per day; \$2.00 to \$3.50 per week. Guides, \$3.75 per day, including board and boat.

Telephone and telegraph connections via Old Forge.

The Club maintains a private telephone line between Mountain Lodge and Bisby.

Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., 36 East 23d Street, New York, Trustee in charge.

#### BISBY LODGE,

#### First Bisby Lake.

W. S. WEEDEN, Manager.

Post Office Address:
Bisby, via McKeever, N. Y.

The railroad station for Bisby Lodge is McKeever on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence division of the New York Central R. R. (For particulars relating to railroad service, see latest time tables.)

Leave the railroad cars at McKeever. The Club, having purchased all rights of James Lenehan in the McKeever to Wolf Lake road, has the exclusive right for teaming between McKeever and Wolf Lake. It keeps only two teams with buckboards in regular service, and engagements should always be made beforehand with W. S. Weeden, Manager, at Bisby Lodge, via McKeever. N. Y. If more passengers than can be taken on the two buckboards come at the same time, those who have engaged passage first have the preference and others must wait for a second trip. The passenger rate includes reasonable baggage and is \$1.50 for each person. The transportation charge, Wolf Lake to Woodhull Landing by Club Launch, including baggage hauled to Bisby Lodge, is \$1.00 for each person. The buckboard charge. Woodhull Landing to Bisby Lodge, is 50 cents for each person. The charge is the same per person, whether one or more passengers are carried; but for passengers leaving the Lodge later than nine o'clock at night to meet the night train, there is an extra charge of \$2.00 for each passenger; there is also a corresponding extra charge of \$2.00 for each passenger leaving McKeever for Bisby Lodge before 7 o'clock in the morning. The charges for residents at Bisby Lodge are as follows:-

Room and board, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day for each person; \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week; table board \$10.00 per week; breakfast

BISBY LODGE.



or supper, 75 cents; dinner \$1.00; children under twelve years (in nurses' dining room), half rates. Meals sent to room, 25 cents additional. No deduction from table board when one is absent less than three consecutive meals nor when boarding at the Lodge at weekly rate, unless absent for as much as 3 days at a time.

Nurses and maids, room and board, \$12.00 per week; table board \$9.00 per week; meals 65 cents. Guides, 75 cents per day, including lodging. Workmen, \$1.00 per day; without lodging, 75 cents per day.

Boats, 25 cents per day; \$1.50 per week.

Freight rates between McKeever and Wolf Lake:

Each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof, 25 cents; but where extra labor has to be employed in the hauling of freight the same will be charged to the member.

Each package (less than 100 lbs.) 25 cents, but any number of packages arriving on the same trip for the same person are rated by weight and not as separate parcels.

Boats, \$3.00 each.

Lumber, 1/2 inch stuff, per 1,000 feet, b. m. \$3.00

" dressed, dry, " " \$4.00

' rough, green, " " \$6.00

Shingles, per bundle, 25 cents.

Freight rates, Wolf Lake to Bisby, same as McKeever to Wolf Lake.

The telephone connection to Bisby Lodge is via McKeever or Old Forge.

The Club maintains a private telephone line between Bisby and Mountain Lodge.

William P. Hall, 25 Broad St., New York, Trustee in charge.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the Board of Trustees respectfully submits, through its President, its Annual Report for the Club year ending March 13, 1906.

The last Annual Report by Judge Higley was so exhaustive and gave such complete information that the Trustees take pleasure in referring the members to it, in order to refresh their memories as to the Club's valuable possessions and the many advantages of membership.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

The total number of our membership shares is 500. Of these 130 are in the Club's treasury. The remaining 370 are owned by 296 members. At the last meeting we had 292 members; since then we have lost by resignation and otherwise 27, and 31 new members were elected during the year, so that we now have 296 members.

#### FINANCIAL.

The clear and excellent report of our Treasurer gives in detail the receipts and expenditures for the past Club year. It shows that we received during the year from all sources \$31,122.62, and paid out \$30,729.36, leaving a balance of \$393.26 in the treasury as at March 8, 1906.

No Treasury Shares were sold during the past year. From the receipts from the Gould Paper Co., for use of Limekiln and Moose River for floating logs, the Club received \$3,280.22, and with an additional appropriation by the Board of Trustees to make it an even \$4,000, four

Club bonds were purchased from the Fidelity Trust Co. of Buffalo, and cancelled, thus reducing the bonded indebtedness of the Club to \$70,000.

The Club has met with a great loss in the death of Mr. Hazard Lasher, who has served the Club so faithfully as Trustee and Vice-President. He was always willing and anxious to give his time in the interests of the Club and he will be greatly missed. A special meeting of the Board was held on February 21, 1906, at which proper resolutions concerning his death were adopted, to be engrossed and sent to Mrs. Lasher. All of the Trustees who were able to attend his funeral paid that last tribute of respect to their deceased fellow member.

The Trustees regret exceedingly to report the recent death of Mr. A. A. Crawford. Owing to ill-health he was obliged to retire from his duties early in the season. The services of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were very valuable while they were in charge of Bisby Lodge, and gave unqualified satisfaction. To Mrs. Crawford the Trustees extend their heartfelt sympathy and assurances of their best wishes.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

The Trustees appointed Mr. Lewis L. Grant as Superintendent of the Club, and he commenced his duties on the first day of January. In a general way he is expected to inform himself as to the conditions of all parts of the Club tract, especially in reference to the timber. He will have charge of the gamewardens and see that the laws of the State and the rules of the Club are carried out in every particular. He will also have charge of the tax matters, a very important duty, in which he will be assisted by his father, who has had previous experience in this work and whose services proved of great value. Mr. Grant has already furnished abundant proof of the wisdom of his appointment.

# EXCHANGE OF LAND.

The Trustees instructed the President to arrange for an exchange, subject to the approval of the Club, of about 179 acres of land fronting Nick's Lake, to be deeded to Mr. Lyon S. deCamp for a strip of land 200 feet in width from the rear of the Club house at Little Moose to First Lake, taking in the old trail and giving us a splendid landing on First Lake. In addition to this the exchange includes a strip 300 feet wide in the rear of the Little Moose lots from the road entering our property and extending eastwardly to the N.E. corner of lot No. 8; also a strip 100 feet wide running west to a point beyond our reservoir and which includes the stream running from our reservoir to Little Moose Lake. The Trustees are unanimous in recommending the adoption by the Club of this arrangement.

#### FLOATING OF LOGS.

At the September meeting the Trustees instructed the President and Mr. Richardson, our attorney, to meet Mr. Gould and his attorney, Hon. Henry W. Bentley, at Utica, and arrange for a settlement of damages to the



LAUNCH GOING UP WOODHULL ON ROUTE TO BISBY.



Club by reason of the use of Moose River for the floating of logs later in the season than was allowed under contract between Mr. Gould and the Club. It was proven to the satisfaction of the representatives of the Club that the damage had been greatly exaggerated, and such as it was, was unavoidable. An agreement was made with Mr. Gould which will undoubtedly prevent any such trouble in the future in this connection. Mr. Gould also settled in full an old claim of several hundred dollars for lumber taken from his land by the Club. It is a pleasure to state that Mr. Gould and Mr. Bentley acted in the most honorable manner in all these negotiations.

## FOREST LODGE.

The lease of "Forest Lodge," by Mr. Norman B. Nelson, having expired, Mr. A. D. Barber has been appointed as Manager and Mrs. Augusta Schenck as housekeeper on a salary, thus placing this Lodge on the same basis as Mountain and Bisby Lodges. It is expected that this Lodge will be even more attractive in the future than it has been in the past, as Mr. Barber has had experience in that work, and we look for good results from the change. Those members of the Club who are especially anxious for good fishing will find "Forest Lodge" has many advantages. Jones Lake Camp, which is only 3 miles distant, has been put in good order and has had two additional sleeping rooms added. This lake is famous for its fine fishing, and there are other streams and lakes in the vicinity which are not fished as much as waters more convenient to the other Club houses.

No receipts for 1905 rental of "Forest Lodge" by Mr.

Nelson are shown on the Treasurer's report. This is because the matter of purchasing the implements, hardware, supplies, etc., from Mr. Nelson has not been settled, several items being in dispute. It appears that even with this credit of \$500 for rental the Club will be indebted to Mr. Nelson several hundred dollars.

A new wood range was purchased for "Forest Lodge," as well as many new cooking utensils, chinaware, etc. The Manager has been busy making sundry repairs to the Lodge, docks and boats, and will soon have things in comfortable condition. A man was employed by the Club during the past season to keep the Honnedaga Private Highway in proper repair. Two new boats were also purchased for the Lodge.

#### BISBY LODGE.

Mr. Hall, Trustee in Charge of "Bisby Lodge," reported at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees that there was a grove of about 400 splendid maple trees near the Hatchery, which could be tapped for syrup and sugar sufficient for the uses of the Club, with possibly some to dispose of to the members. He was authorized to establish a plant at a cost not to exceed \$150 for that purpose.

At "Bisby Lodge" the guide house, boat houses and docks on Woodhull and Wolf Lakes were put in proper repair. Eight new boats were purchased, also a new team of horses, a buckboard and a large wood range. The new launch purchased by the Club for Woodhull Lake was found to be of great advantage to the Club members. "Bisby Lodge" turned into the Treasury \$594.13.

BISBY LODGE.



# MOUNTAIN LODGE.

At "Mountain Lodge" the dining room was enlarged and a new dining room built for servants. A store and meatshop with coolers were also built, and repairs were made to the boathouse, walk, tank tower, as well as to the Lodge. A larger range was also installed and a portable cabinet oven for coal. A new Rider engine for pumping the cesspool was also installed. The sum of \$678.40 was expended in putting the road in proper repair.

"Mountain Lodge" turned into the Treasury \$2,678.11, together with collectible bills against members amounting to \$355.80, some of which have not yet been paid. The sum of \$86.05 being 10 per cent. of the winter board receipts taken in by Mr. Zimmer during the winter of 1905-6, and \$80.17 during the winter of 1904-5 were received by the Club. This was in accordance with an agreement between Mr. Shepard, the Trustee in Charge, and Mr. Zimmer, the Caretaker. The team was also sold for \$100, and for the use of the wagon road we received from the Brown's Tract Lumber Company \$100, which sum made good all damage done by the company; \$101.52 was also paid in for filling members' icehouses. The old note of Geo. Deis & Sons Co. for \$150, for a team of horses, was paid, and with the loan of \$500 repaid, the total receipts from Mountain Lodge amounted to \$4,020.24.

#### CAMPS PURCHASED.

The Board of Trustees during the past year have thought it wise to purchase outright the Swanson's Dam

Camp on West Canada Creek; the Otter Lake Camp on Otter Lake; the Miller Camp on Indian River, Township 7, and the Board has also authorized the purchase of the Lindsay-Wendover Camp at Snyder Lake on Township 5, in order that all the members shall have equal advantage in their occupancy. The new Proctor Camp for which \$600 was appropriated by the Trustees, is expected to be in perfect order for the opening of the coming season.

# FISH AND GAME REPORT.

The following is the report of the Fish and Game Committee:

To Mr. Thomas R. Proctor,

President of the Adirondack League Club:

The Chairman of the Fish and Game Committee begs to submit the following report:

#### FISH AND GAME RECORD.

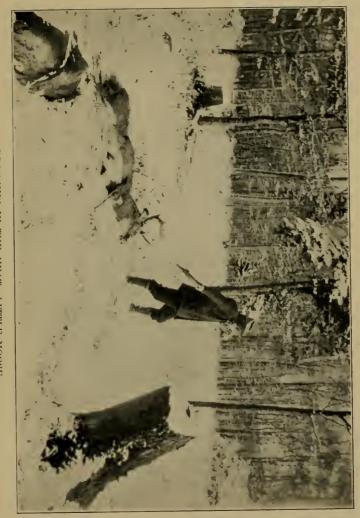
The Fish and Game taken or killed by members and guests during the past season, as reported from the three Club houses, were as follows:

#### BROOK TROUT.

Mountain Lodge	number,	1,295;	weight,	425	lbs.
Bisby Lodge	66	1,556;	"	525	lbs.
Forest Lodge	"	1,118;	"	171	lbs.

#### LAKE TROUT.

Mountain Lodgenu	ımber,	542;	weight,	727	lbs.
Bisby Lodge	"	54;	"	IOI	lbs.
Forest Lodge	"	41;	"	70	lbs.



DRAGGING IN THE MEAT—LITTLE MOOSE.



# LANDLOCK SALMON.

Bisby Lodge.....number, 12; weight, 7½ lbs.

### BISBY TROUT.

Bisby Lodge .....number, 161; weight, 62 lbs.

# BLACK BASS.

Bisby Lodge .....number, 37; weight, 22 lbs.

#### DEER.

Mountain Lodge 3 Bucks and 8 Does,	ΙI
Bisby Lodge 6 Bucks and 6 Does,	12
Forest Lodge 5 Bucks and 3 Does,	8

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 12, 1905, the Fish and Game Committee was authorized to purchase 15,000 Lake Trout Fingerlings and 10,000 Brook Trout Fingerlings, to be delivered at Fulton Chain; and pursuant to the authority given, arrangements were made with Mr. James Annin, Jr., of Caledonia Trout Ponds, to fill the order.

The first shipment, a carload of 130 cans, containing about 12,000 Lake Trout, was received on September 27, 1905, in fine condition, and distributed around the shores of Little Moose Lake by noon of that day and within twenty-four hours of the time they were taken from the hatchery ponds. Later, on October 5, 1905, the second shipment, including the balance of the Lake Trout and the 10,000 Brook Trout, was received in like good order and distributed.

The total distribution was as follows:

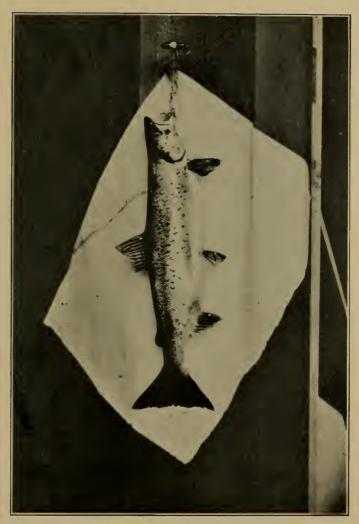
# LAKE TROUT.

Little Moose Lake	14,000 900 100	
		15,000
BROOK TROUT.		
Panther Lake	7,500	
Little Moose Lake	2,000	
Pinchnose Pond	250	
Mountain Pond	250	
		10,000

The Trustees having, at their meeting in September last, authorized the stocking and operation of the hatchery for the present season, arrangements were made with William Commerford to act as Superintendent, and orders were given for the furnishing of 1,000,000 Brook Trout Eggs and 200,000 Lake Trout Eggs. The dealer who has heretofore supplied us was unable, owing to the unfavorable season he had had, to fill the order as to Brook Trout Eggs, but furnished us with 912,078 Brook Trout Eggs and 200,970 Lake Trout Eggs, as per measure and average count as they were received at our hatchery.

At the last report from the hatchery, one-half of the Brook Trout were hatched, and about 75,000 were about ready for distribution.

Accompanying this report is a proposed schedule for



FOUR POUND QUANANICHE, CAUGHT IN LITTLE MOOSE LAKE.



the distribution of our present hatchery plant, which is submitted for the consideration of the incoming committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. DEWITT, Chm. F. & G. Com.

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF FRY FROM COMBES BROOK HATCHERY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1906.

There were 912,078 Brook Trout Eggs received, and assuming that the mortality will not exceed 12 per cent., there will be over 800,000 Fry to distribute, and it is suggested that they be apportioned and distributed as follows:

#### BROOK TROUT.

Sylvan Ponds and Sylvan Ponds Outlet	35,000
Combes Lake Outlet	20,000
Nameless Creek	20,000
Lunch Brook	5,000
Shanty Brook	5,000
Carlin Camp Brook	5,000
Bear Swamp Brook	20,000
Honnedaga Lake Shores	200,000
Bisby Lake Shores and Outlet	100,000
Panther Lake Shores	40,000
Little Moose Lake Shores	50,000
Pinchnose Pond	20,000
Mountain Pond	20,000
Little Moose Lake Outlet above Dam	30,000
Little Moose Lake Outlet below Dam	30,000

Chamber Lake	20,000
Combes Lake	20,000
Fox Pond	10,000
Otto Brook	20,000
LAKE TROUT.	
Little Moose Lake	50,000
Bisby Lake	50,000
Woodhull Lake	30,000
Canachagala Lake	30,000
Balance in Green Lake	20,000

There were evidently taken a good many more fish than reported, because members are very liable to neglect to report their catches. In this connection it seems proper to advise the continuance of stocking each year all our waters with the fish for which they are best adapted. The Club is so large that the natural increase is not sufficient to give all the members a satisfactory amount of fishing and by intelligent stocking this loss can, in a measure, be made up.

### LUMBERING.

The Trustees have thought it wise not to make any further lumbering contracts at present because the timber is increasing so rapidly in value. It will not be long, however, before it may be necessary to employ a permanent forester in order that the work of the cutting and the replanting may be done in the most intelligent manner. The lumber can undoubtedly be made to make up any deficiency which the Club might find necessary by reason of the increased expenses in various ways.

SUMMER DELIGHT—BISBY.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SANITARY REGULATIONS AND BUILDING

To the Trustees of the Adirondack League Club: Gentlemen:—Your Building and Sanitary Committee begs leave to report that, through its various members all buildings upon the residence lakes, the hatchery and the outlying camps have been carefully examined. A well-attended meeting of the Committee was also held in New York on October 25th.

For Little Moose we can report everything satisfactory save that the large and growing amount of sewage from the private camps is a source of much concern for the future. Flush water-closets are the great danger. We have acted favorably upon the plans for the extension of the camp of Mr. Albert H. Harris at Little Moose, as he has complied strictly with the rules and regulations of the Club, although it is to contain some six flush closets, including one for the guides' use.

Bisby proved in both lodge and camps to be almost a model in sanitation. There is not a single flush water-closet upon that lake.

Honnedaga, in general, was found to be in good condition, but we urge that the swamps about the lodge be cleaned up and drained. Also, the pipe through which the cesspool is emptied has its discharge too near the lodge and the lake. The whole neighborhood of Honnedaga Lodge and especially the barn and its surroundings is much in need of a thorough overhauling and cleaning up. The planting of young forest trees and shrubbery about the lodge would be a great advantage. Only one camp at Honnedaga has a flush water-closet and that particular cottage is very seldom occupied.

Most of the outlying Club camps were inspected and the surroundings of all found to be much in need of cleaning up. At these camps—indeed everywhere—the careless throwing out of bottles, cans, garbage, paper, etc., should be prohibited. The deposit of all such matter in a neat fire pile or excavation should be strictly insisted upon and the lodge managers we believe should be held accountable for the sanitary condition of the outlying camps in their territory. In addition to this, members, guests and guides should be strongly reminded in the code and rules not to throw litter of any description anywhere upon the preserve, but invariably to bury or otherwise put it out of sight and, in the case of glass or tin, where it will not be a source of danger. The trails and landings also should be kept clear of paper, fruit skins, bottles, bait-cans, etc.

Our most important recommendation is that a rule be passed by the Trustees prohibiting absolutely the introduction of water-closets at Bisby or their further extension at Honnedaga.

We commend to your consideration the suggestions contained in a letter from Mr. Wicks herewith submitted.

We further suggest that some considerable authority be given to Trustees in Charge to handle sanitary emergencies.

Our opinion is that the fire pile is yet the best means for disposing of and sterilizing refuse. Probably a permanent construction of stone or brick with a reversible grating would be more efficient and sightly than the open pile. We think that it would be well to make more rigid the rules concerning cutting of timber and poles and to compel the purchase from other sources than the preserve of such materials—especially logs, poles and bark.

As many members and guests fail to read the rules and regulations in the Club book we recommend that that portion of the annual book be reprinted in leaflet form and each year be distributed with the office correspondence, with guest tickets, and freely to Club houses, private camps and Club camps.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS S. K. MORTON, Chairman.

December 15, 1905.

OCTOBER 20, 1905.

DR. T. S. K. MORTON,

Germantown, Pa.

(Subject: Adirondack League Club.)

My Dear Doctor:—I will be unable to come to the New York meeting, but I make the following suggestions:

Little Moose and possibly Bisby cottagers (I do not know about the latter) have gone on so far with plumbing, etc., that I fear that it may be hard to place such restrictions as would be desirable, but I make the following suggestions for your consideration:

1. No structures, such as ice-house or outhouse, should be permitted to come within a certain distance of the Lake.

- 2. No water closets should be placed in any cottage or the Clubhouse on Honnedaga Lake. (A member tried very hard to get them placed in the Clubhouse this season.)
- 3. No water closets should be permitted at Moose Lake or Bisby for the guides or servants of the household.
- 4. Every member building a new cottage, and those who have built, should be required to file with the Club a map of their lot, with position of buildings, earth closets, water closets, or other plumbing, such as sinks, baths, pumps, sludge tanks, water supplies, etc., marked thereon, also point where sewage is pumped to, and position of fire piles indicated.

I enclose a map of Miss Williams' property, showing the way her work was planned. It may not be the best, but such a map as this, carried a little more in detail, should be forwarded by the owner in duplicate to the Club. We should then approve one copy and return to the owner, the other copy to be approved and filed with the Secretary of the Club.

A model map should be printed by the Club to send out to owners who are contemplating building.

And every owner should be compelled to have plans of sanitation laid out and constructed under the direction of a regular sanitary expert named by the Club and paid for by the owner.

Yours very truly,

WM. S. WICKS.

(Enclosure.)

WICKS CAMP-2ND STILL WATER



And now in closing this report let me say a few words to the Trustees. In laying aside the office with which you have been good enough to entrust me, it remains to thank you—and I do that very heartily—not only for the honor which has been mine during the past year, but also for the sympathy which I have received at your hands in the performance of my numerous duties. While I have been sensible of shortcomings in the attempt to reach that high standard of service which has been established by my distinguished predecessors, I am also sensible of your leniency and good will in judging the administration of a fellow member whose chief aim and pleasure have been to serve the interests of the Club to the best of his ability.

# LIST OF OUTLYING CAMPS ON THE ADIRONDACK LEAGUE CLUB PRESERVE.

LIMEKILN CAMP (sometimes called Otis Camp) is situated on Limekiln Creek about two miles from the East Bay of Little Moose Lake and is reached by convenient trail. Facilities are afforded here for members staying over night, and there is good fishing in the vicinity.

GREEN LAKE CAMP is located on Green Lake, about one-quarter of a mile from Moose River and is reached by a carry which leaves the river, about half a mile below Limekiln Falls. There is Lake Trout fishing in Green Lake and Brook Trout fishing in the river, and members can also find conveniences here for staying over night.

There is an open "lean-to" at the mouth of Limekiln Creek, just below the falls, and there is also one at Panther Lake, at the end of the carry between that lake and the river. There is also a "lean-to" at Pico Lake.

OTTER BROOK CAMP. A new camp has been built on Moose River, near the mouth of Otter Brook, which may be reached by carry from Bisby, or by boat and trail up the river above Limekiln Falls. This camp was built under the supervision of Mr. George H. Johnson and is a two-story one, new and complete in every detail and well furnished, with good accommodations for staying over night. There is good fishing in its vicinity.





PROCTOR CAMP.

PROCTOR CAMP is built on the north side of Moose River, about half a mile from the end of the carry from Bisby and is also reached from Mountain Lodge by trail and boat above Limekiln Falls. This camp is a large one-story one, with good accommodations for staying over night, and good fishing in the vicinity. There is also a small camp a few rods from this one which can be used by the guides. A new and commodious Proctor Camp will be built this Spring near the old camp.

CANACHAGALA CAMP is built at the end of the carry from Bisby and members will find this a convenient place for eating their lunch or protection from the weather in case of a storm. It is not provided with accommodations for staying over night.

COMBS BROOK HATCHERY is located on the trail from the river to Combs Lake and is about one-quarter of a mile from the river on Combs Brook. Parties will find ample accommodations here for staying over night.

SWANSON DAM CAMP is located on West Canada Creek and is reached by trail about two and one-half miles from Forest Lodge. Ample accommodations are found here for staying over night, and there is good fishing and hunting in the vicinity.

WICKS CAMP is on West Canada Creek, located on the Second Stillwater and is about four and one-half miles above Swanson Dam Camp. Excellent accommodations can be obtained here for staying over night, and there is good fishing and hunting in the vicinity.

JONES LAKE CAMP is located on Jones Lake, about three miles by trail from Forest Lodge. This camp has been enlarged and renovated since last season and offers ample accommodations for large parties staying over night. Good fishing and hunting prevail in the vicinity.

OTTER LAKE CAMP is located on Otter Lake, about two and one-half miles by trail and boat from Jones Lake, and good accommodations can be obtained here for staying over night. Good fishing in the lake and also in Goose Lake, three-quarters of a mile distant.

COBBLESTONE CAMP is situated on the west bank of Cobblestone Creek, a short distance below the end of the Jones Lake carry. There is good Brook Trout fishing and hunting in the vicinity, but the camp is owned by Mr. N. B. Nelson, with whom it has thus far been impossible to arrange terms for its occupancy by Club members as such.

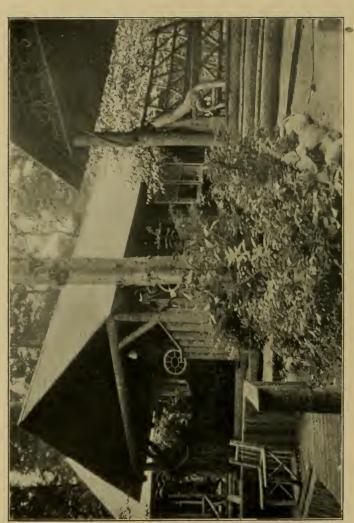
SNYDER LAKE CAMP, at Snyder Lake, is reached by trail four miles from Honnedaga Lake. Members will find rough accommodations here for staying over night—sleeping-bunk with bough bed. Good hunting in the vicinity. There is excellent fishing at Horn Lake, two miles distant, and at Indian River, three miles from this camp.

LITTLE DEER LAKE CAMP is also near Snyder Lake, and is now owned by the Club. Rough accommodations,—sleeping-bunk with bough bed.

MILLER CAMP is located on the lower Indian River and is reached via Swanson Dam. Good accommodations can be obtained here for staying over night, and there is excellent fishing and hunting in the vicinity.

NORTH LAKE CAMP, situated on the west side of the lake at the end of the Canachagala Lake carry, is usually occupied by one of the Club's game wardens and may be found convenient for protection from the weather in case of storm by members passing through between Bisby and Honnedaga.





CAMP OF J. HOWARD WRIGHT-BISBY.

# LIST OF TREES OCCURRING OR LIKELY TO OCCUR ON THE CLUB PRESERVE.

# PREPARED BY BERNHARD E. FERNOW, LL.D.

# A.—CONIFERS OR CONE BEARERS.

These, with one exception, the larch, are evergreen, their fruit in cones composed of scales attached to a spindle, the winged seeds lying under the scales.

## SPRUCES.

Recognized by their sharp-pointed leaves or needles setting all around the twigs or shoots and by their pendulous cones, which, when they fall, remain entire.

There are three species, not easily distinguished; the first mentioned being the most common:

- 1. Red Spruce (*Picea rubra* or *rubens*). The real lumber tree. Bark breaking into small, roundish, reddish brown plates.
- 2. Black Spruce (*Picea Mariana* or *nigra*), also called Double or Swamp Spruce, found mostly in swamps. A smaller, slender tree, recognized by its dark bluish-green, short needles, rather blunt at the apex and appressed to the twig, and by its small, roundish cones, smaller than those of Red Spruce. Bark dark, scaly and flaky.
- 3. White Spruce (*Picea alba* or *Canadensis*), also called Cat Spruce or Skunk Spruce on account of the disagreeable smell it emits when bruised; readily recognized also by the elongated cylindrical cones; leaves sharp and usually longer than those of the other two spruces. Bark light-colored plates.
- 4. Balsam Fir (Abies balsamea), largely found in swamps but also on uplands to the mountain tops. Recognized by the

flat, blunt leaves, white underneath, arranged more or less in two ranks, aromatic; and by the upright, cylindrical cones, the scales falling away and leaving the spindles standing like Christmas candles. Crown sharply conical on full-grown trees. Bark smooth, whitish-gray.

5. Hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis*). Foliage similar to balsam but shorter and not aromatic. Cones very small, pendulous, falling, like spruce, entire. Bark dark brown, deeply ridged in old trees.

# PINES.

Recognized by having two or more long leaves or needles bunched in a sheath. Cones pendulous and much larger in our species than those of other conifers.

- 6. White Pine (*Pinus Strobus*), readily recognized by having five long, whitish, slender needles in a sheath; long cylindrical cones with smooth scales; grayish, smooth bark in young; dark, more or less ridgy bark in old trees. Found especially along water courses and ponds.
- 7. Red or Norway Pine (*Pinus resinosa*), not found in Norway. Has three long, stiff, sharp-pointed, pale-green needles in a sheath; cones with thick scales and stout prickles. Bark reddish-brown. Found in poor, sandy and gravelly soils, near water and on openings. Less common than White Pine.
- 8. White Cedar (Thuja occidentalis), the well-known Arborvitae; the very short, sharp-pointed needles closely adherent, overlapping each other and entirely enclosing the branchlet, forming flat sprays; the small conelets consist of only a few scales. Bark in young trees smooth reddish-gray; in old trees ridgy and flaky, gray with red-brown tinge; fibrous. In swamps and near water.
- 9. Tamarack or American Larch (Larix Americana or laricina). The one conifer which loses its leaves in winter, when it can be readily recognized by the little "buttons" on all twigs, the bases or dwarf branchlets on which the foliage sat; the latter in rosettes or bunches. The small cones resemble the smallest spruce cones, but stand erect. Mostly in open, swampy ground.

GREEN LAKE CAMP.



# B.-BROAD LEAF OR DECIDUOUS TREES.

These lose their foliage in winter when they can still be recognized by the buds, bark and arrangement of twigs.

# MAPLES.

These are the most common deciduous species in the Adirondacks, especially the first mentioned. Recognized by the much indented foliage and the branch arrangement, which is in opposites. Fruit consisting of two winged seeds, called keys.

10. Sugar or Rock Maple (Acer saccharum or barbatum or saccharinum). Leaves usually broader than long with smooth margin and usually five smoothly rounded, wavy indentations and drawn-out blunt teeth, dark green above, slightly paler below. Sharp-pointed reddish-brown winter buds. Bark gray, very smooth and close in young trees; fissured in long, thick plates, in old; sometimes shaggy. A large tree.

A variety, the Black Maple (var. nigrum), is recognized by the larger, darker, drooping foliage,

- 11. Red or Swamp Maple (Acer rubrum), a medium-sized tree found mostly in lowlands and swamps, but also on rocky hillsides. Foliage dark green above, light colored to sometimes white and more or less hairy beneath; usually only three lobes with sharp indentations and margin more or less evenly toothed. Buds dark-reddish and young shoots often reddish. Bark in young trees much like Sugar Maple, in old often in long flakes; recognized by the close, dark gray bark of younger branches.
- 12. White or Silver Maple (Acer saccharinum or dasycarpum). A medium-sized, rather rare tree, recognized by the very much and sharply cut leaves with many uneven teeth on margin, usually five-lobed, pale green above and whitish to silver-white beneath. Slender buds and conspicuous flowers. Branches often gracefully pendulous. Bark in older trees separating into thin, loose scales; young shoots chestnut colored and young branches lighter than the preceding. Found here and there through the woods, especially near streams, but not in swamps.

- 13. Striped Maple, Moosewood or Whistlewood (Acer Pennsylvanicum). A handsome, small tree found throughout the woods, especially in dark places, readily recognized by the green and darkish striped bark and the very large, rather flabby, dark green foliage and the graceful pendants of flowers and fruit clusters.
- 14. Mountain Maple (Acer spicatum). A small, gray-barked tree or mostly shrub found in open places through the woods, with smaller foliage and fruit than all the other maples, the latter in pendants.

  BIRCHES.

Next to the maples in frequency, especially the first mentioned. Recognized by the slender brushlike or pendulous branchlets, the silvery to white bark and entire, toothed leaves; sharp-pointed, irregularly placed buds, small cone-like fruit, and male flowers in catkins.

15. Yellow Birch (Betula lutea). A large tree, common through the woods, with silvery-gray bark at least in younger trees and branches, peeling off in fine, silky layers. Leaves oblong, coarsely and doubly toothed.

Although lumbermen talk of Cherry Birch the true Cherry Birch (B. lenta) does not occur in this part of the Adirondacks, the name referring to reddish wood of some Yellow Birch trees.

- 16. Paper or Canoe Birch (Betula papyrifera). A mediumsized tree usually found in special localities, and mainly on mountain slopes. Distinguished som the next which is like this, a white-barked tree, by the shape of the foliage (oval or ovate) and the stouter branching; also by the ovate buds.
- 17. White or Gray Birch (Betula populifolia). A small, short-lived tree with white bark and triangular shaped leaves, slender branchlets often drooping. Found mostly in open places and burnt lands.
- 18. American Beech (Fagus ferruginea or Americana). A large tree, next in frequency to Sugar Maple and Yellow Birch. Recognized by the smooth, unfissured, gray bark and leathery,

finely and regularly toothed foliage. In winter the long, sharp-pointed buds may assist in recognizing it.

19. American or White Elm (*Ulmus Americana*). A very large tree found sporadically, recognized by the ash-gray, firm, ridgy bark and by the habit of continuous forking; i. e., dividing into two equal branches, with reddish-brown branchlets and ovate brown buds. Leaves at base very uneven, oval, doubly toothed. Fruit a samara; seed all surrounded by the wing.

If the Slippery Elm (*Ulmus fulva*) is found, it can be recognized by the dark brown old bark, the slimy inner bark on peeling, and the very much larger leaves, hairy above and woolly beneath.

#### ASHES

These like the maples, have their leaves and branchlets opposite, but they have compound leaves, usually seven leaflets making the leaf, and in winter are recognized by their thick, short triangular or pyramidal buds, and the short, very little diversified branching; also by the ridgy bark.

- 20. White Ash (Fraxinus Americana). A large tree found only sporadically, with ovate leaflets, their margins almost without teeth. Bark easily distinguished by the very prominent, uniform and firm ridges, of light gray color. The buds are a rusty brown.
- 21. Black Ash or Swamp Ash (Fraxinus nigra or sambucifolia). Usually a somewhat smaller tree than the former, mostly in swamps. Easily distinguished by the foliage, the leaflets having no stalks, being much longer than those of the former and regularly toothed. Buds black or nearly so. Bark ash-gray, often separating into fine flakes.

If the Red Ash (Fraxinus Pennslyvanica) should be found, the smaller reddish-brown buds, the greenish-gray, somewhat velvety branchlets and the downy leafstalks will distinguish it.

22. Basswood or Linden (*Tilia Americana*). This large tree is found in few localities of the Adirondacks, but possibly on the Club Preserve. Its large, broad, roundish leaves with heart-

shaped base, its peculiar pea-shaped fruit pending from a rib of a leaf-bract, its red, thick buds on short branchlets curved back and its dark gray, smooth looking, yet fissured bark, distinguish it.

23. Black Cherry (Prunus serotina). This tall, relatively slender tree is found here and there in single individuals. Its eliptical, finely-toothed, firm leaves are glossy above and paler below by which it is distinguished from other cherries.

In old trees the irregular, thick, blackish scales of the bark and the long branchless bole with a small, thin crown help to recognize it; in young trees, the bitter taste of the bark, reddishbrown, with small oblong raised dots.

24. Pin Cherry or Bird Cherry or Wild Red Cherry (*Prunus Pennsylvanica*). A small, slender tree in openings and burns. Foliage light green and shiny on both sides.

If the Choke Cherry (*Prunus Virginiana* or *demissa*) should be found, the paler foliage with roundish or slightly heart-shaped base will distinguish it.

- 25. Large-toothed Aspen (*Populus grandidentata*). Only in openings and burns; a small tree with greenish, gray bark and oval, widely toothed leaves.
- 26. Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*). Found usually together with the other; with a greenish-white to white bark; leaves similar in outline to the former but finely toothed.

If the Balm of Gilead or Balsam Poplar (*Populus balsamifera*) should be found, its very sticky, fragrant brown, large buds and its lance-shaped, tapering leaves suffice to distinguish it.

- 27. Shadbush or June Berry (Amelanchier Canadensis) is a shrub or small tree, whose white, conspicuous clusters of apple-blossom-like flowers enliven the early spring before leaves are out. Its small, oblong, finely toothed leaves with pointed apex suggest a delicate roseleaf. Its bluish-black, plum like fruit is edible.
- 28. Mountain Ash (Sorbus or Pyrus Americana). A small tree found here and there, well known for its bright clusters of

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yellowish red fruit, has compound leaves, the 11-19 leaflets oblong, finely and sharply toothed; the buds peculiarly shaped like a scythe. Smooth, gray bark.

- 29. Ironwood or Hop Hornbeam (Ostrya Virginiana). A small tree found sporadically through the woods. Its name comes from the fruit which resembles hops. Its foliage somewhat like Yellow Birch but smaller and more elongated. Its bark finely shaggy, dark. Prized for its toughness.
- 30. Hornbeam, Blue Beech, Ironwood (Carpinus Caroliniana) may occur. A small tree like the former, with similar foliage, but entirely different fruit, conspicuous by the leaflike three-lobed bract in which the nutlets are inserted. The bark is gray and smooth like beech to which the tree otherwise has resemblance.

In addition to these some Tree Willows are to be found. In other parts of the Adirondacks the Red Oak (Quercus rubra) and the Red Cedar (Juniperus Virginiana) occur, but probably not on the Club property.

# CONSTITUTION.

#### NAME.

I. This Club shall be known as the Adirondack League Club.

#### OBTECTS.

II. The objects of this Club are (1) The preservation and conservation of the Adirondack forests and the proper protection of game and fish in the Adirondack region. (2) The establishment and promotion of an improved system of forestry. (3) The maintenance of an ample preserve for the benefit of its members for the purposes of hunting, fishing, rest and recreation.

#### MEMBERSHIP SHARES.

III. The number of membership shares shall be five hundred.

### MEMBERSHIP.

IV. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Club unless (1) he shall be the owner of at least one membership share, (2) shall have been proposed by one member, seconded by another, approved by the Committee on Membership, and (3) shall have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees, and (4) shall have contracted with the Club, by signing its Constitution, that he will hold his membership rights subject to absolute forfeiture to the Club for violation by him of any obligation devolved upon him by this Constitution or by the By-Laws, rules, regulations and rulings lawfully made in pursuance thereof. In all such elections by the Trustees, two negative votes shall be sufficient to exclude any applicant for membership.

#### MANAGEMENT.

V. The entire control and conduct of the affairs of the Club, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, shall be committed to a board of fifteen Trustees, to be elected as hereinafter provided.



"SPRUCE LODGE"—BISBY. GEORGE H. JOHNSON'S CAMP.



### RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS.

- VI. Every member shall be entitled (1) To hunt and fish over the entire domain of the Club, excepting only lands surveyed and set apart for camp sites of members and for Club buildings, and special Club objects, provided that not only must the State Laws and regulations governing hunting and fishing be observed, but also such special limitations as the Board of Trustees may from time to time establish and certify to members for the preservation and the perpetuation of the game and fish supply.
- 2. To have conveyed to him by deed, executed by the President and Secretary in behalf of the Club, five acres of land with not more than 200 feet frontage for each and every membership share owned by him for a camp or cottage site, provided that the selection of such lot of land shall be subject to the approval of the Board or its duly authorized Committee, and provided further that the Deed of Conveyance shall contain a covenant that the ownership of such lot shall be forfeited, and the same shall revert to the Club, in the event of the grantee being adjudged by the Board guilty of any violation of this Constitution or of any By-Law, rule or regulation of the Club lawfully made in pursuance thereof. Provided further that no more than five contiguous lots shall be assigned to any one member.
- 3. To entertain guests at his own cottage or camp or at the Club House, provided that every guest entertained at the Club House, cottage or camp must first obtain, through the inviting member, and hold, subject to inspection by any authorized officer or agent of the Club, a Guest's Ticket, bearing the name of such guest, and of the inviting member, obtained from the Board or its duly authorized Committee; and provided further, that all game or fish killed by a guest shall be scored against the allowance of the inviting member, who shall also be held responsible to the Club for any debts incurred or damage done by, and generally, for the conduct of his guest. (As amended March 14, 1905.)
- 4. Annual Dues.—Every member of the Club shall pay to the Treasurer thereof, Fifty Dollars, annual dues, the same to become due and payable in two equal payments of Twenty-five Dollars each on the first days of April and August in each year.

Every member owning more than one membership share shall, in addition to annual dues, be assessed \$10 per annum for each additional share so held, to cover his or her proportionate amount of taxes, insurance and interest on each such share. Such assessments to be payable in two equal payments semi-annually on April 1st and August 1st in each year. Failure to make any of said payments before May 1st or September 1st, respectively, in any year, shall operate to suspend the defaulting member from all rights and privileges of Club membership, until such arrears shall be paid in full. (As amended March 13, 1906.)

- 5. Any member in good standing may sell and transfer his membership share and camp or cottage site, subject only to the provisions of the By-Laws and election of the grantee by the Board; and the heirs of any such member may similarly dispose of his interests, if he be deceased.
- 6. No member shall be fined, suspended, or subjected to forfeiture of membership rights, without being afforded an opportunity for hearing or defense, provided that the Board shall be the absolute judge of the sufficiency of the notice and reasonableness of the opportunity accorded the member to make his defense.

## PENALTIES.

VII. All penalties, whether forfeiture of membership rights or any minor penalties, prescribed by this Constitution, are so prescribed and shall be enforced solely for the protection of the property, interests and welfare of the Club and its members, or in furtherance of State Laws and regulations relating to hunting, fishing and forestry. The offenses subject to such penalties are as follows: (1) Any violation of this Constitution or of the By-Laws or rules of the Club. (2) Any act which under the Laws of the State may be defined as a crime or misdemeanor. (3) Any conduct obnoxious to other members of the Club or prejudicial to the interests of the Club. (4) Killing game or fish out of the season allowed or beyond the amount prescribed by the Laws of the State or the regulations of the Club. (5) Willful destruction of any portion of the forest or any other property of

- the Club. (6) Failure to forthwith remove from the Club's domain any guest or servant having committed any of the offenses enumerated in this Article, if ordered so to do by the Board or its duly authorized Committee. (7) Failure to pay annual dues. (8) Failure, for a period of three months, to pay any other indebtedness or pecuniary responsibility to the Club. (9) Failure to comply with any order of the Board or its duly authorized Committee, imposing any penalty as provided by this Article.
- 2. The Board may, in its discretion, impose a penalty (for any one of the enumerated offenses except the failure to pay annual dues) of a fine not exceeding \$50, or suspend the member from all membership privileges for a period not exceeding one year, or decree forfeiture of all membership rights, provided that the offense be shown to have been committed upon or within the domain of the Club.
- 3. All dues, fees, fines and charges of every nature due to the Club from any member shall be a lien upon his share or shares in the Club. Such charges may be collected as a debt in the manner provided by law, and no transfer of said share or shares shall be valid until all such charges have been paid in full with interest. When the indebtedness of the member shall amount to \$200, the Club may, on ten days' notice, sell the share or shares of such member at auction, and, after paying all liens and charges against the same, pay over the balance to such member, his legal representatives or assigns; but no more shares shall thus be sold than are necessary to pay such liens and charges. (Amendment adopted March 10, 1903.)
- 4. No decree of forfeiture of membership rights shall take effect until affirmed by the written approval of at least three-fourths of the entire Board, but, when so affirmed, the membership and membership rights shall thereupon cease and determine, and all rights of occupancy shall revert to the Club; the person thus forfeiting membership shall be thenceforth treated as a trespasser, and any structures or personal property not removed by him within sixty days after written notice to him shall thereupon become the property of the Club.

### ELECTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

- VIII. At the Annual Meeting of the Club, which shall be in April, 1891, the Club shall elect four Trustees to serve three years or until their successors are elected, and four Trustees to serve two years or until their successors are elected, and four Trustees to serve one year or until their successors are elected.
- 2. At the Annual Meeting in April, 1892, and at each Annual Meeting thereafter, Trustees to replace the outgoing class, and to fill vacancies, shall be elected by the Club.
- 3. At the Annual Meeting in April, 1893, the Club shall elect five Trustees to serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, in place of the four whose terms of office then expire, also one Trustee for the term of two years, and one Trustee for the term of one year, making each of the three classes to contain five members, and thereafter, at each annual meeting (now held on the second Tuesday in March), the Club shall elect five Trustees to serve for a period of three years.
- 4. The election of Trustees shall be by ballot at the Annual Meeting. The presiding officer shall appoint two Inspectors of Election, who shall receive and canvass the ballots and certify the results to the Secretary.
- 5. In the election of Trustees and in all other matters decided by the votes of members, each member shall be entitled to one vote, irrespective of the number of shares owned by him or her, and a plurality of all the votes cast shall be required for the election of any member of the Board. (As amended March 13, 1906.)
- 6. In case the certificate of the Inspector shall show that all the vacancies in the Board have not been filled, the meeting shall be adjourned for two weeks, at which adjourned meeting the election to fill vacancies shall proceed as hereinbefore provided.

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

IX. The Board of Trustees shall have power and it shall be their duty: (1) Forthwith, after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Club, to elect (by majority vote) from their own number, a President, a Vice-President, and from their own





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number or from the Club, a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of which officers shall hold office for the period of one year or until their successors are elected by the Board.

- 2. To fill any vacancy among the members of the Board, or the officers of the Club, by vote of the majority present at a meeting of the Board, provided that the notice of such meeting shall have contained a statement of the vacancy and that the same is to be filled at the said meeting, and provided further that the person so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Club or until his successor is elected by the Club.
- 3. To appoint annually, with instructions for their guidance, the following Standing Committees: A Committee on Membership, to consist of three members of the Board; an Executive Committee, to consist of six members of the Board, in addition to the President of the Club, who shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee. Also Standing Committees on (1) Fish and Game, on (2) Sanitary Regulations and Building, and on (3) Forestry. The Chairman of each of the last three Committees shall be a member of the Board. It shall also have power to appoint annually an Attorney and a Chief Forester for the Club, and to regulate the compensation for their respective services. It shall also have power to appoint from time to time such special committees, from its own membership or from the Club, as it may deem necessary or useful in conducting the affairs of the Club. It shall also have power to appoint a delegate or delegates to represent the Club before any legislative body or for the purpose of conferring with any other associa-tion or body respecting any matter in which this Club may be concerned. It shall also have power to employ such other agents and servants as it may deem useful for the objects of the Club, and to fix their compensation. (As amended March 13, 1906.)

All persons appointed under the provisions of this paragraph shall hold their appointments subject to revocation by the Board, which may revoke any of such appointments and fill vacancies as often and in such manner as it may deem to be for the best interests of the Club.

- 4. To make and amend By-Laws for the Club, not inconsistent with this Constitution.
- 5. To make rules for the conduct of the members of the Club, their use of Club property, and defining and limiting the hunting and fishing privileges of the members.
- 6. To fix penalties for violations of the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules, and to enforce the same. It shall also have power, in its discretion, to remit penalties for offenses against the By-Laws and Rules, and for accidental violations of the Constitution.
- 7. To fine or suspend any member or to terminate the membership rights of any member for any causes specified in Article VII. of this Constitution, entitled "Penalties," provided that no decree of forfeiture shall take effect until affirmed by the written approval of at least three-fourths of the entire Board.
- 8. To prescribe rules for the admission of strangers or guests to the privilege of the Club.
- 9. To fix rates and establish regulations for occupancy of Club Houses by members or guests.
- 10. To make purchases and contracts for the Club; but it shall have no power, unless specially authorized by the Club, to render the Club or any member thereof liable for any debt beyond the amount of money which shall, at the time of contracting such debt, be in the Treasury and not needed for the discharge of prior debts or liabilities.
- 11. Subject to the limitations of the preceding paragraph, the Board may purchase for account of the Club, the interest of any member who may wish to withdraw from membership, by paying to such member such sum as may be mutually agreed upon; and on such payment, the membership and all membership rights of the person so disposing of his interest shall cease and determine.
- 11a. To purchase for account of the Club, when authorized at any annual or special meeting of the Club, membership shares and issue bonds therefor. (Adopted at annual meeting in March, 1902.)
- 12. To call special meetings of the Club to consider a specified subject.

- 13. To make, alter and amend rules for its own government and to fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules.
- 14. The Board may delegate to its sub-committees any of the powers devolved upon it by this constitution, excepting the election of members, the suspension or expulsion of members or forfeiture of membership rights and the appointment of standing committees.
- 15. At the Annual Meeting of the Club, in March of each year, the Board shall make a full report of its proceedings during the preceding year, and recommend such measures as it may deem advisable.

#### CORPORATE SEAL.

- X. The Board shall provide and adopt a Corporate Seal, with suitable devices, and which shall bear the title of the Club and year of its incorporation.
- 2. The Secretary shall be charged with the custody of the Corporate Seal.

#### CLUB MEETINGS.

- XI. The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Trustees may designate on the first Tuesday of February of each year, for the election of members to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before it. (As amended March 13, 1906.)
  - 2. At such meeting the order of business shall be:

Appointment of Inspectors of Election.

Balloting for members of the Board of Trustees. (And pending such balloting)—

Reports and Communications.

New Business.

- 3. If no quorum be present at the Annual Meeting, the presiding officer may adjourn such meeting for two weeks, with the same effect as if held as above.
- 4. A special meeting of the Club shall be held whenever the Board of Trustees may deem one necessary, or when fifty or more individual members of the Club shall make to the President a

written request for the same, specifying the object or objects of the meeting; and no other business shall be specified in the notice nor transacted at said meeting. (As amended March 14, 1905.)

- 5. The time and place of holding all special meetings shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees.
- 6. The order of business prescribed for any meeting may be changed by a majority in interest present at such meeting.
- 7. Notice of every meeting of the Club shall be mailed by the Secretary at least five days before such meeting, to every member of the Club—to the address last given by such member to the Secretary—and any member failing to notify the Secretary of any change in address shall be deemed to have waived any notice provided for under the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of this Club.

#### BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

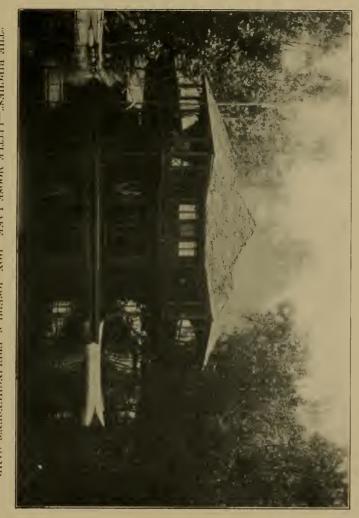
- XII. Meetings of the Board of Trustees, or of any Committee of the Club shall be held at the call of the President of the Club for the Board of Trustees, or the Chairman of any Committee for such Committee, in each case at least three days' previous notice, stating time and place of meeting, being given to every member of such Board or Committee, as the case may be.
- 2. Notices of Board Meetings shall be given by the Secretary of the Club, and of Committee Meetings by the Chairmen of Committees.
- 3. A meeting of the Board or of any Committee shall also be called upon the demand of a majority of members of the Board, or of any Committee, as the case may be.

#### PROXIES.

XIII. At any meeting of the Club, a member may vote as proxy for an absent member, provided a duly executed proxy has been filed with the Secretary. (As amended March 13, 1906.)

#### OUORUM.

XIV. At any meeting of the Club a majority of the entire membership, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (As amended March 13, 1906.)



"THE BIRCHES"—LITTLE MOOSE LAKE. HON, JOSEPH S. FRELINGHTYSEN'S CAMP.



2. Eight members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Trustees and four members a quorum of the Executive Committee.

#### LUMBERING RESTRICTIONS.

XV. No portion of the Club's Preserve shall be sold or leased and no privileges, rights or easements shall be granted for the use of roads, streams, lakes or other waters, or of any portion of the Club's territory, for the purpose of lumbering operations of any kind, unless such proposed sale, lease or easement with the terms and conditions thereof be first submitted to a regular or special meeting of the Club, on notice, embodying the terms of such proposed transaction, mailed to each member of the Club ten days before such meeting, and that the same be approved by at least two-thirds of the entire membership of the Club by vote or consent in writing. (As amended March 13, 1906.)

#### AMENDMENTS.

- XVI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Club present in person or by proxy, at any meeting, provided the proposed amendment shall have been mailed to every member of the Club (directed to the last address furnished by each member) at least ten days before the meeting at which the amendments are to be considered; but the restrictions as to ten days' notice shall not apply to the amendment of a proposed amendment when being acted on by the Club. (As amended March 13, 1906.)
- 2. Such amendments may be proposed by the Board of Trustees or by any other members of the Club, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the event of a proposed amendment in writing being presented to him, bearing the indorsement of fifty or more individual members of the Club, to give notice of such proposed amendment, and to call a special meeting of the Club to act thereon—unless the proposers shall have requested that the proposed amendment be submitted to the ensuing Annual Meeting—in which case the Secretary will issue notice thereof accordingly.

# **BY-LAWS**

# ARTICLE I.

### CERTIFICATES AND TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP SHARES.

- 1. Membership Certificates shall be in a form approved by the Board of Trustees, and shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and have the seal of the Club affixed thereto.
- 2. Membership shares may be transferred on the books of the Club upon the surrender of the certificates—either by the holder in person or by attorney; and the surrendered certificate shall be pasted in its proper place into the book from which it was taken when issued.
- 3. Transfer Fee. A fee of \$25, for the transfer of shares, shall be charged when a member shall by such transfer cease to become a member of the Club.

This Transfer Fee of Twenty-five Dollars is not to be charged against the estate of a deceased member when his or her share is transferred to a member of his or her immediate family, nor is it to be charged between members of the same family where the Club membership in either case is not thereby reduced in number. (As amended February 2, 1903.)

4. The persons named in such certificate as the owners shall be deemed and considered the sole owners of the shares therein respectively specified, until the actual transfer of the same as aforesaid. All transfers of the said shares by the persons who are named in the said certificate as owners, shall be valid for all purposes, so far as this Club is concerned.

# ARTICLE II.

#### HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS.

I. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Club, in each year, the Board of Trustees shall adopt and issue to all members a special code of regulations for

the year, defining the rights and duties of members, as to hunting and fishing within the domain of the Club. Printed copies of such code shall also be posted in the Club's territory where directed by the Board.

- 2. Such regulations shall take effect upon a date to be specified in the code, and shall continue in force until superseded by the regulations for the following year—provided the annual code may at any time be altered or amended by the Board upon giving at least ten days' notice to all members of the alteration or amendment, and of the date when the same shall take effect.
- 3. For the purpose of this article, hunting and fishing rights are defined as privileges granted by the Club to its individual members, without reference to the number of membership shares held by such members.
- 4. The allowance of every member shall be charged with the game or fish taken or killed by any member of his family or other guest, and every member of the Club shall be held strictly accountable to the Club for the observance of the Hunting and Fishing Regulations by his guests (including members of his family) and by his employees.
- 5. RESTRICTION OF GUESTS TO FISH AND HUNT.—No guest shall be permitted to fish or hunt on the Preserve, in the absence —from the Preserve—of the inviting member or a member of his or her family.

No exception shall be made to this rule, except where a member has accompanied his guest to the Preserve in good faith and is unexpectedly called away by some business or other pressing engagement.

### ARTICLE III.

### CLUB RULES.

I. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Club, in each year, the Board of Trustees shall adopt and issue to all members a special code of rules for the year, regulating the use by members and their guests of Club and Boat Houses, camps, boats and other property of the Club,

the use of timber or fuel and building purposes, and generally, such rules for the government of members, their guests and servants, and the agents and employees of the Club, as the Board may deem requisite. (As amended March 14, 1905.)

2. Such rules shall take effect, continue, and be subject to alteration and amendment in the manner prescribed by Section 2, of Article II., of these By-Laws, entitled, "Hunting and Fishing Regulations."

### ARTICLE IV.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

- 1. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Trustees, and shall sign certificates of membership, and perform such other duties as may devolve upon such officer by the laws of the State, and requirements of the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of the Club, or the order of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. The Secretary shall issue written or printed notices of all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep the minutes of such meetings. He shall be the custodian of the Club seal and certificate book, sign certificates of membership and Club deeds jointly with the President, conduct the Club correspondence, furnish to the Treasurer the names of all persons elected to membership, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the laws of the State, the Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules of the Club, by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee.
- 3. The Treasurer shall have the collection of all the funds of the Club, and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Club in a bank designated by the Board of Trustees to be the depository of the Club. Payment of all bills and debts approved by the Executive Committee, or by order of the Board of Trustees, shall be made by check drawn on the depository, signed by the President or Vice-President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer.



NO JEALOUSY HERE.



- 4. The Treasurer, if required, shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such amount, and with such securities, as the Board of Trustees may require.
- 5. Notice of indebtedness to the Club must be sent by the Secretary to the member in default, to the address last given by such member to the Secretary, at least ten days before the infliction upon such member of any penalty for non-payment of such indebtedness.

### ARTICLE V.

### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- I. After the publication of the Annual Hunting and Fishing Regulations and Club Rules, by the Board of Trustees, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, subject to the supervision of the Board, to enforce the same.
- 2. The Executive Committee is also charged with the direction of such affairs of the Club, not otherwise assigned by these By-Laws, or by order of the Board, as may require action during the intervals between meetings of the Board or Trustees—excepting only the four special duties of the Board designated in Section 14 of Article IX. of the Constitution. It shall be subject to the supervision of and report all its proceedings to the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

- r. Every applicant for membership shall be proposed by a member in good standing and seconded or recommended by another. The application must state the name, business and address of the applicant. The Committee on Membership shall carefully examine the qualifications of each applicant and if approved by them, shall refer the application, with their approval indorsed thereon, to the Board of Trustees for action.
- 2. The Board of Trustees may require the Committee on Membership to investigate any charge against a member, involving a forfeiture of membership rights, before proceeding to formal trial thereon, in which case such Committee shall report the result of its investigation to the Board.

### ARTICLE VII.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

- I. At least one month prior to the Annual Meeting of the Club, the Board of Trustees shall appoint from its own number or from other members of the Club, or from both, a special Auditing Committee of three members, provided that no officer of the Club or member of the Executive Committee shall be a member of such Auditing Committee.
- 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to examine all financial accounts, records, and vouchers of the Club, covering transactions since the preceding Annual Meeting; and in the discharge of its duty it shall have right of access to and inspection of all official records or correspondence of the Club.
- 3. Such Committee shall report in writing its findings to the Board, which shall include such report in the Annual Report submitted by the Board at the Annual Meeting of the Club.

# ARTICLE VIII.

#### EXPENSES.

Neither the officers, Trustees, nor members serving on Committees shall receive any salary or compensation for services thus rendered to the Club; but any of them shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses sanctioned by the Board of Trustees, and incurred for the benefit of the Club.

# ARTICLE IX.

#### THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CLUB.

- I. The Attorney for the Club, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, shall conduct all suits and prosecutions in which the Club is either complainant or defendant, and shall give to the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and to any officer of the Club when required, in the exercise of any of their official duties, legal counsel.
- 2. He is authorized, without express orders of the Board or Executive Committee, to prosecute for trespass or misdemeanor committed against the Club or its property, whenever he has information which, in his judgment, warrants such prosecution.



UPPER FERN CLIFF FALLS-BISBY.



3. When required by the Board, or by the Executive Committee, he shall institute and conduct proceedings against any member of the Club for violation of the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations or Rules.

### ARTICLE X.

### COMPLAINTS.

No complaint by a member as to any act of a fellow member or of any officer, committee, or employee of the Club will be considered, unless made in writing and submitted to the President, Secretary, or a member of the Executive Committee.

# ARTICLE XI.

- I. Building operations on Little Moose Lake must be suspended from August 1st to September 15th, inclusive, with this exception, however, that repairs and incidental work on property can be made, by referring the same to the Executive Committee for approval or disapproval.
- 2. No stables are allowed on members' lots, and no domestic cattle shall be kept on the lots.

# ARTICLE XII.

### RENTAL OF CAMPS AND COTTAGES.

Camps or Cottages on the Preserve can be rented to members of the Club only, and for the occupancy of such lessee. (As amended October 12, 1004.)

## ARTICLE XIII.

No Trustee or other member of this Club is authorized to involve the Club in any debt whatever, either directly or indirectly, without previous authorization by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee.—[Adopted March 8th, 1904.]

# ARTICLE XIV.

#### AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present—provided that at least five days notice in writing of the proposed amendments shall have been given to each member of the Board.

# CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR YEAR 1906.

#### MANAGERS.

Each Manager has personal charge of his Club House, boats, structures, employees, guides and all the Club property in the territory adjacent. He is especially charged with the duty of thoroughly enforcing all the sanitary regulations pertaining to the Club House and the Club House grounds and cottage sites. He shall keep the grounds belonging to the Club House well cleaned up, and wholly free from everything offensive.

He shall fearlessly enforce the Rules of the Club, and keep a complete record of all violations thereof that shall come to his notice whether of employees or members.

Each Manager is responsible directly to the Trustee in charge, and in his absence to the Executive Committee.

All questions and recommendations involving any change in the management, or additional expenditure of money, should be promptly referred to the Trustee in charge, when on the preserve, and when he is absent, to the Executive Committee.

The Manager of Mountain Lodge has jurisdiction over the Club territory lying North of the South Branch of Moose River, except Proctor Camp; he will also have charge of Green Lake Camp.

The Manager of Bisby Lodge has jurisdiction over the territory lying between the South Branch of Moose River and North Lake, except Green Lake Camp; he will also have charge of Proctor Camp.

The Manager of Forest Lodge has jurisdiction over the Club territory south and eastwardly of said territory assigned to the Bisby district.

#### GUIDES.

No guide, not previously approved and qualified by a Lodge Manager, or the Executive Committee, shall be employed on Club territory.

Every guide so employed shall first promise and agree to faithfully observe all Club Rules, and to promptly report to a Lodge Manager all poaching, and violations of Club Rules which may come to his knowledge, together with the name of the offender, if known.

Every guide so employed, must wear the official guide badge while on the Club territory. This will be furnished by the Manager on deposit of \$1.00. On returning the badge in good condition, the \$1.00 will be paid back.

Guides and employees are not allowed to fish or hunt on the Preserve.

#### BOATS ON TRAILS.

The attention of the members is called to that "law of the woods" which requires every person crossing any water that is provided with two or more boats for crossing, to leave one boat at least at the landing from which he starts, for the use of the next party following.

At North Lake this "law" is retained as the absolute rule of this Club; and any guide or member who shall neglect to observe this rule at this crossing shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 for each offense; and the same shall be charged against the offending member or the guide, and collected by the Manager, unless excused by the Executive Committee for good cause shown.

### CAMPS, ETC.

No member shall have at any one time more than one camp for fishing or one hunting territory assigned to him or her, upon the Manager's books, and all applications shall be made by members, either in person or in writing, to the Manager.

#### FOREST FIRES.

Extraordinary care and precaution against the starting and spread of fire is required of every member and employee.

#### CAMPS AND BOATS.

The camps upon the territory tributary to each Lodge, and the boats belonging to the Club upon the waters thereof shall be under the control of the Manager of such Lodge.

Parties desiring to use any of the outlying camps or boats shall first apply to the Manager and be booked for such camp, or

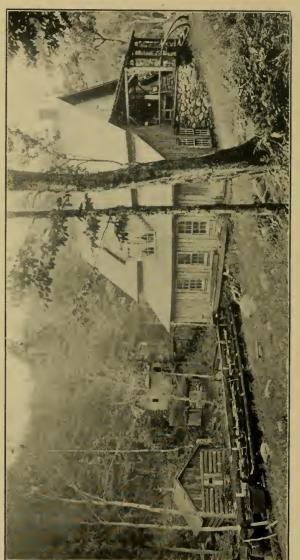
be assigned the use of such camps or boats for a period not exceeding two days. In the event, however, the same are not wanted by another party the time may be extended by the Manager.

Parties occupying outlying camps, or using boats belonging to the Club on the outlying waters, shall be held strictly responsible for any injury done to the camps, furniture or boats, or failure to keep the same in good and satisfactory condition.

### GUESTS.

- 1. Guests may be introduced by members to the privileges of the Preserve and Club Houses, or by invitation of the Club through its President or Executive Committee, but guests will not be entertained at a Club House to the exclusion of members.
- 2. A member can have but one male guest at a Club House at a time, for two weeks only; not renewable in the same year for the same person; but the Trustee in charge appointed for each Lodge may endorse on guest tickets extension of time.
- 3. Members' families are entitled to Club privileges and the preceding guest restrictions do not apply to women. A member's family, for the purpose of this section, does not include men above the age of 21.
- 4. Guest tickets signed by the President may be obtained from the Secretary, but members applying for them must furnish the guest's name and date of visit. The Secretary is not allowed to furnish blank tickets.
- 5. The guest must register at one of the Club Houses on his arrival and present his guest card to the Manager, who will record the number, name of guest and inviting member, and date of presentation. He will then countersign the same and return to holder. This rule must be inforced.
- 6. No guest shall be permitted to fish or hunt on the Preserve in the absence,—from the Preserve,—of the inviting member, or a member of his or her family.—Art. II., Sec. 5. By-Laws. No exception shall be made to this rule except where a member has accompanied his guest to the Preserve in good faith and is unexpectedly called away by some business or other pressing engagement.





COMBS BROOK HATCHERY.

7. There is no restriction as to number of guests in private cottages, but such guests, whether men or women, have no fishing or hunting rights, or right to be upon the Preserve, except such as are secured by guest's cards duly recorded with the Manager of the adjacent Lodge. Not more than one guest at a time, however, shall be allowed to fish or hunt on the score of one member. (As amended March 14, 1905).

### CLUB RULES.

### FISHING AND HUNTING RULES.

FISHING.

The Rules of the Club as to Fishing and Hunting are as follows:

- 1. Brook Trout. The open season for taking Brook or Bisby Trout begins April 16th and ends August 31st.
- 2. Brook or Bisby Trout less than seven inches in length shall not be killed.
- 3. No more than 20 Brook or Bisby Trout shall be killed in any one day by any member.
- 4. Lake Trout, Ouananiche or Land-locked Salmon. The open season for taking Lake Trout, Ouananiche or Land-locked Salmon begins May 1st and ends September 30th.
- 5. Lake Trout, Ouananiche or Land-locked Salmon less than fifteen inches in length shall not be killed.
- 6. No more than 5 Lake Trout, Ouananiche or Land-locked Salmon collectively shall be killed in any one day by any member.
- 7. Black Bass. The open season for taking Black Bass begins June 15th and ends December 31st.
- 8. Black Bass less than eight inches in length shall not be killed.
- 9. No more than 15 Black Bass shall be killed in any one day.
- 10. All fish taken by families or guests of members shall be charged against the member's allowance.

- 11. Fish shall not be sent out from the Preserve, and members shall not take with them more than the limit of one day's catch.
- 12. No fishing shall be allowed in Comb's Brook or the ponds at the Hatchery, or in the outlet of Little Moose Lake.

### HUNTING.

- 1. **DEER.**—The open season for killing deer begins October 1st and ends November 15th.
- 2. No more than two deer shall be killed on the Preserve in one season by any member and his or her guests.
- 3. Fawns. Fawns in spotted or red coat shall not be killed nor any part thereof be possessed at any time.
- 4. Hounding. Deer shall not be hunted, pursued or killed with any dog or bitch. Any person may, and it is the duty of every Game Protector to kill a dog or bitch found in the Adirondack Park or in a deer forest pursuing deer, and no action for damage shall be maintained against a person for such killing.
- 5. Traps and Lights. No traps, salt lick, or other devices to entrap or entice deer shall be made, set or used; nor shall deer be taken by aid or use thereof. No jack-lights or other artificial light shall be used in taking deer.
- 6. WILD MOOSE and ELK. The killing of Moose or Elk, at any time, is strictly forbidden by the laws of the State. Any one violating this law is subject to imprisonment and heavy fine.
- 7. RUFFED GROUSE or PARTRIDGE. The open season for hunting Ruffed Grouse or Partridge begins September 16th and ends December 16th. No person shall take more than 36 Grouse or Partridge during the open season.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1. Shooting on or near Little Moose, First Bisby and Honnedaga Lakes is forbidden while said Club Houses are open, except on ranges selected by the Managers for that purpose.
- 2. No loaded gun shall be brought into any Club House nor upon a Club House lot. In approaching any Club House by water, guns must be emptied before landing at the dock. The penalty for infringement of this rule is \$1.00, which shall be collected by the Manager.

SATISFIED.



3. No boat propelled by steam, hot air, naphtha, gasoline or electricity shall be put on any of the waters of the Preserve without permission first being obtained from the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee.

### FISH AND GAME RECORDS.

Members and guests, whether living in one of the Club Houses or in a cottage, must promptly record the number and weight of fish taken and of deer and game birds killed. A book for that purpose is kept at each Lodge. This important rule must be strictly enforced by the Managers.

- 8. Persons under twenty-one years of age and guests of members shall not be allowed to hunt on the Preserve unless accompanied by a qualified Guide.
- BEAVER shall not be killed at any time under penalty of \$50.
- 10. GRAY or BLACK SQUIRRELS shall not be killed at any time under penalty of \$10 for each one killed.
- 11. The Lodge Manager shall have charge of the allotment of hunting territory on the Preserve to members and guests during the hunting season, under the direction of the Trustee in charge and the resident Fish and Game Committee.
- 12. Cards will be furnished all camp owners to be filled out weekly, showing amount of fish and game killed by the member or his guest. Members stopping at the Club House must report promptly to the Manager all fish and game killed by them and their guests.
- 13. Hunting and fishing rights are defined by the By-Laws (Art. II., Sec. 3), as privileges granted by the Club to its individual members, without reference to the number of membership shares held by such members.

Hunting and fishing on the first day of the week constitutes a misdemeanor under the laws of the State of New York. (Penal Code, Sec. 265.) Members and Guests will respect this law.

### FIRE-WOOD.

The stumpage charges for fire-wood taken from Club lands for use by cottagers or campers shall be for,—

STOVE-WOOD 15 inches, or less, in length, 20 cents per cord.

STOVE-WOOD 15 to 20 inches in length, 25 cents per cord. FIRE-PLACE WOOD 3½ feet, or less, in length, 25 cents per cord.

It is understood that fire-place wood will be taken from the parts of the tree not suitable for stove-wood, and will include the limbs down to 2 inches in diameter.

No cutting of wood on Club lands is permitted without permission first had from the Trustee in charge, or the Executive Committee.

### RUSTIC RAILINGS AND DECORATIONS.

No spruce tree of less than 6 inches diameter at the butt shall be cut on the Club Preserve. (As adopted March, 1905.)

### CAMP SITES AND STRUCTURES.

- 1. Cottages and camp sites are private property, held subject to restrictions involving the interest of other members.
- 2. Tree cutting is subject to the approval or disapproval of the Trustees. No clearing or cutting of trees on the lake front is permitted without the approval of the Trustee being first had. This rule is mandatory and is a part of the restricted ownership of Club lots. The shore scenery belongs to all members and any cutting of trees should be carefully considered with respect to the interest and enjoyment of all. For the purpose of making this important rule effective, lot owners are notified to report to and consult with the Trustee in charge before cutting any trees or making any shore improvements.
  - 3. No fences are permitted.
- 4. Plans of all structures must be approved by the Trustees and the Committee on Sanitary Regulations and Building before construction. No camp or other structure, excepting tents, shall be erected on land owned or controlled by the Club, without previous authorization by the Trustees or the Executive Committee, and every camp or structure so authorized to be built, shall at all times be the exclusive property of the Club, and as such, be under the control of the Trustees. (As adopted March 14, 1905).

- 5. Members having camps on Honnedaga Lake who desire the Club Launch to deliver mail or stop for any purpose at their respective camp sites, must provide a permanent or floating dock, so located with respect to navigation, that landings can be made without necessitating any change in the general direction of the Launch course.
- 6. The disposal of waste must be strictly in accordance with the following "Sanitary Regulations."

### SANITARY REGULATIONS.

### GENERAL RULES.

The location of all camps and particularly of all out-buildings, closets, cesspools, are controlled by the Club, through its Sanitary and Building Committee. Submitted plans must show in detail all house plumbing, location of drains, cesspools and earth closets; methods of sewage disposal and the water supply. Such plans having been approved by the Sanitary and Building Committee, the finished work will be inspected and passed upon by the Club's representative appointed for the purpose.

### WATER SUPPLY.

The lakes and streams are important sources of potable water, and the Club, therefore, must enforce stringent regulations against the pollution of the same, in any manner, direct or indirect. Even springs and streams on the lots of members must, for sanitary reasons, remain under the Club's control.

### EARTH CLOSETS.

The ordinary privy and privy vault or pit are entirely prohibited. Any closet, except of the improved earth type, or any similar receptacle, must not be placed within 50 feet of lakes, streams or springs, and would be better at a distance of 100 feet. Water-tight receptacles of a form to be readily handled and cleaned must be so arranged as to receive all matters without soiling surrounding woodwork, ground, &c. For house use the more elaborate earth closet, such as the one patented by Heap

and sold by Sargent, may be used. For general use a simple structure with large galvanized pails will be found most convenient and satisfactory. A good, tight box is admissible, but it is ant to become offensive unless kept well filled with ashes and duff, and the front protected with slate or tin to prevent saturation. Under the usual conditions found on the Club tract, fine dry wood ashes or duff are the most natural and satisfactory absorbents for use in the closets. The inoffensive condition of closets depends simply on the use of a sufficient quantity of such material in a fine dry state, and a frequent emptying of pails and receptacles. The ashes or duff should be well dried, screened and stored in boxes or barrels under cover readily accessible to the one in charge of the closets. Each closet should be provided with a box of ashes, &c., with a shovel. The pail contents should be frequently removed and burned on the fire pile. The use of ashes or dry duff instead of earth, lime, &c., will permit of this being done.

### LIQUID WASTES.

Modern plumbing fixtures with water-carried sewage should be discouraged, as greatly complicating the problem of sewage disposal. The kitchen sink, hand basin and bath may waste into a pail or a barrel on wheels, and so avoid the necessity for a cesspool. A cesspool means the larger use of water and the retention of wastes till they become offensive and dangerous, and the difficulty of finding simple and safe methods of their disposal results. When it is desired to put in more elaborate plumbing the owner must submit for approval a complete and satisfactory system for sewage disposal. If the conditions of the site in question be considered not feasible, then the more simple method will be required.

Cesspools, if permitted within 250 feet (and under no condition to be nearer than 50 feet of any lake or water course) must be water-tight and frequently pumped out and contents distributed over the surface back of the 250 foot limit, when the contour of surface permits, care being taken to prevent the saturation of any one spot, as little purification then takes place. The liquid may be distributed through a hose by hand-pump.

SWANSON DAM CAMP.



on two or more suitable places in the woods, prepared by removing the leaf mold and duff and roughly leveling the surface. House waste, chamber slops and wash water must be disposed of while fresh by distributing them over as large an area of open sunny ground as may be practicable, at least 200 feet back from the lake, if the shores permit, and they must not be thrown continuously on the same spot. The disposal of these liquid wastes on the fire pile is not satisfactory, as the ground about the fire becomes saturated and the water runs away unpurified.

The disposal of waste from cottages or camps built at foot of steep rises of high hills or mountains is a problem for the Sanitary Engineer to solve. In every such case his services should be secured.

### FIRE PILES.

The use of the fire pile, or the modern incinerator, for the destruction of all refuse must be strictly enforced. The fire pile should be established at least 100 feet distant from any lake or stream when practicable. It should be roughly built of stones, the duff, &c., removed and the earth banked to prevent spread of fire, and the washing away of unconsumed and unpurified matter. The incinerator may be placed where most convenient.

### GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

In place of the "fire pile," a small furnace or crematory, like or similar to that in use by the State Militia, may be used to advantage.

Kitchen garbage and refuse of all kinds should be burned on the fire pile while fresh, and not thrown on the pile and allowed to remain till sour and offensive. Care in burning is necessary to prevent a nuisance from odors and smoke, and a large, hot fire should be kept up till all is consumed.

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3	A. D. Shepard, Jr.	28	Quentin McAdam.
4	Rev. Geo. Alexander.	29	Chas. A. Hovey.
5	Mrs. Annie C. Alexander.	30	Mary A. Hovey.
6	T. S. K. Morton.	31	•
7	Warren Cruikshank.	32	
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9		34	Warren Higley.
		35	John H. Osborne.
		36	Edward Comstock.
10	Lida A. Seely. (Exclud-	37	Seth G. Heacock.
	ing northerly 50 ft. and	38	Dr. James H. Kittams.
	including N. 50 ft. of Lot 9.)	39	Elihu Thomson.
11	Mrs. Ella M. Maxfield.	40	"
	(Excluding northerly 50	41	
	ft. and including N. 50	42	
12	ft. of Lot 10.) A. B. Gardner. (Including	43	
~~	northerly 50 ft. of Lot 11.)	44	Mrs. Annie C. Alexander
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15	Chas. H. Stearns.	47	Rev. J. Franklin Carter.
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22	Henry H. Cooper.	54	
23	Edward B. Renwick.	55	
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25	Mrs. Mary R. Lasher.	57	

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139	176 Nath. C. Fisher.
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141	178 John Lowell.
142	179 Wm. G. Doolittle.
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144	181 William Benj. Wood, M.D.
145	182 Emma M. Dwight.
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147	184 Henrietta Wynkoop.
148	185 T. M. Cheesman, M.D.
149	186 Mrs. H. E. Bostwick.
150	187 Casper H. Rowe.
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214	Roscoe G. Chase.	236	44 44	
215	B. E. Chase.	237	"	
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222	Albert Gould Davis.	245	46 46 44	
223	Henry E. Howland.	246	Forest Lodge Club House.	
224	C. W. Chappel.	247	., ., ., .,	
225	Mrs. Hugh M. Smith.	248		
226	Isaac Harris.	249	Reserved to Club.	

# ALLOTMENTS ON LITTLE MOOSE LAKE.

Lot No.

# 1 Christina J. Higley. 2 Dr. L. C. Warner. 3 Edward Mallinckrodt. 4 Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. 5 John R. Paxton. 6 Floy M. Johnston. 7 John U. Fraley. 8 '' "

Lot No.

# 9 W. E. Lowe. 10 John H. Starin. 11 E. J. Barney. 12 F. W. Haynes (Estate of). 13 J. E. Clark. 14 Joseph E. Bulkley. 15 Wm. F. Havemeyer.

16 A. D. Shepard.

### Lot No. 17 Reserved to Club. John A. Chambers. 18 6.6 19 William P. Smith. 20 Mrs. William P. Smith. 21 St. Louis Peninsula: Samuel M. Dodd. 22 66 23 Henry F. Taylor. J. C. Van Blarcom. 24 25 26 Edward S. Robert. 27 Noah C. Rogers. 28 Willard Fisher. 29 30 Alfred Mever. Fred'k A. Pell. 31 Reserved to Club. 32 C. H. Eagle. 33 H. M. Adams. 34 William G. De Witt. 35 Mrs. A. Douglass. 36 Charles R. Hickox. 37 Curtis N. Douglas, 38 Mrs. F. M. Shepard. 39 Burritt H. Shepard. 40 I. Revnolds Adriance. 41 G. Pantaleoni. 42 Joseph S. Frelinghuysen. 43 John N. Stearns, Jr. 44 A. V. V. Raymond, D.D. 45 Edward L. Adreon. 46 Reserved to Club. 47 48 49 50 51 Herbert M. Baldwin. Samuel J. Niccolls.

Lot No. 53 Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom. Frederic Van Blarcom. Ira A. Place. 55 Mrs. Maude W. Tooker. 56 I. C. Anderson. 57 58 Edmund C. Tooker. Mrs. Charles E. Miller. 50 Wm. D. Sohier. 60 6т John A. Rutherfurd. Wilson F. Smith. 62 63 Reserved by Club for Hatchery. Reserved by Club for Hatchery. Mrs. H. E. Bostwick. 65 66 Wm. Crittenden Adams. 67 Albert H. Harris. Mrs. A. H. Harris. 60 Reserved for Club. R. H. Binns. 70 George H. Maurice. 7I Curtis G. Hussev. 72 Spencer Aldrich. 73 B. E. Fernow. 74 James Chambers. 75 C. J. Bell. 76 John J. Riker. 77 Frederick S. Flower. 78 William Palmer Smith. 79 Maurice A. Oudin. 80 J. O. Hoyt (Estate of). 81 James Douglas, 82 Mrs. Naomi Douglas. 83 James Douglas. 84 Mrs. A. W. Soper.

86 Lorenzo Semple.

87 C. W. Bangs.

Lot No.

88 Wm. H. Thompson.

Frederick M. P. Taylor.

Thomas W. Cauldwell. 00

Charles M. Cauldwell. QI

Arthur W. Talmadge.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead. 93

94 James P. Soper.

Edward Holbrook. 05

John S. Holbrook. 96

Rutherford M. Shepard.

John D. Miller. 98

Reserved to Club. 00

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Albert W. Putnam. 102

Arthur Burtis. 103

Henry A. Wheat. 101

Mrs. James T. Hoyne. 105

106 F. W. Chesebrough.

107 H. Hobart Porter.

Noah C. Rogers. 108

100 F. L. Babbott.

Maude W. Tooker. IIO III Chas. W. Stimson, M.D.

112 Henry M. Brookfield.

Frederic R. Coudert, Ir. II3

Joseph C. Anderson. 114

Charles F. Roe. 115

116

J. A. Berrian. 117

Lot No.

118 E. W. Rice, Jr.

J. H. Watson, D.D. IIO

Martha T. Williams. 120

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Charles L. Pine. 123

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F. A. Booth. 126

Mrs. E. O. Ely. 127

H. F. Taylor. 128

66 66 120

Estate of Rev. Dr. Philip 130 Schaff.

131 Elizabeth S. Parkhurst.

132 Francis R. Masters.

S. W. Masters. (Less 133 Easterly 54 feet.)

Eliza B. Masters. (Includ-134 ing 54 feet of No. 133.)

J. Walter Pilling. 135

Elinor Shepard Miller. 136

137 R. M. Shepard.

138 Charles E. Miller. (N.Y.)

Estate of Julia L. DeCamp. 130 .. .. ..

140 (Westerly 100 feet.)

Rev. Dr. James M. Tay-140 lor. (Easterly 100 feet.)

Rev. Dr. James M. Taylor.

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C. S. Maurice.

Mrs. Harriet A. Hussey.

Lot No.

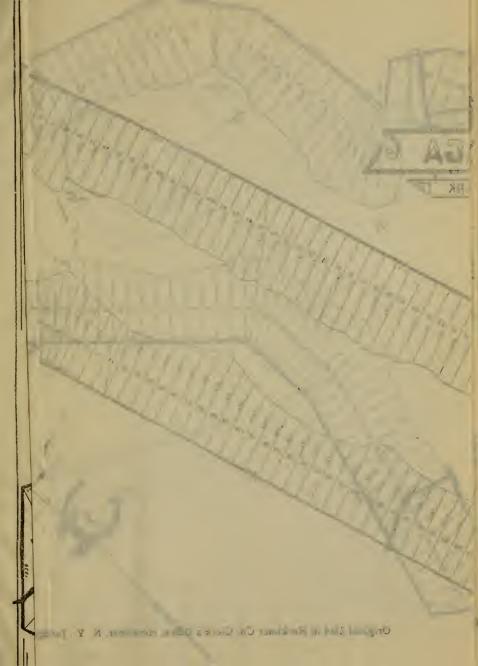
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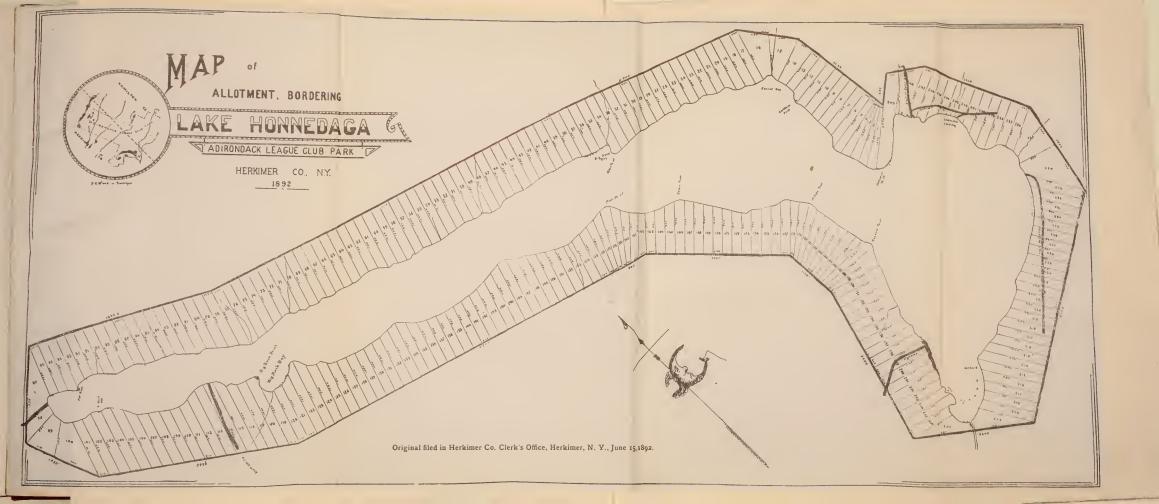
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9	Sanford D. Stockton.	43	Morton T. Brewster.
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12	Arthur F. Whitin.	47	W. D. Baldwin.
13	Mrs. J. G. Munro.	48	F. B. Hussey.
14	Samuel J. Bryant.	49	John U. Hussey.
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24		59	James Talcott.
25		60	Robert L. Burton.
26	Charles E. Miller. (Conn.)	61	Thos. R. Proctor.
27	Solomon Wright, Jr.	62	C. E. Furman.
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30	F. M. Woolworth.	65	Lucius B. Tuttle.
31		66	Mrs. A. C. Alexander.
32	Lucy G. Alexander.	67	Dr. Claude Wilson (Es-
33	Mrs. Annie C. Alexander.		tate of).
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35		69	R. F. Wilkinson (Estate
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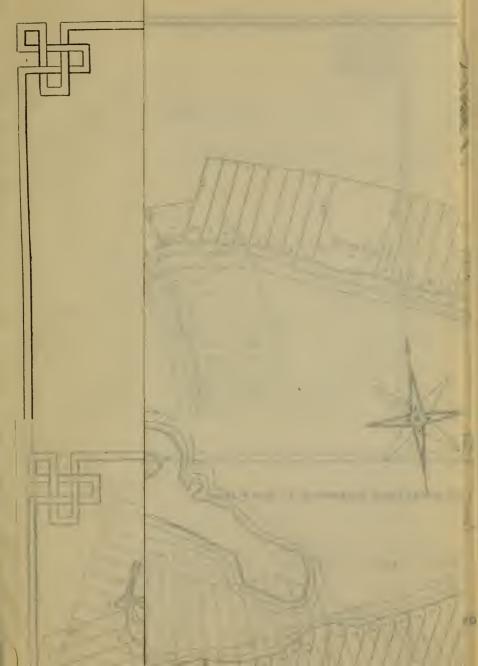




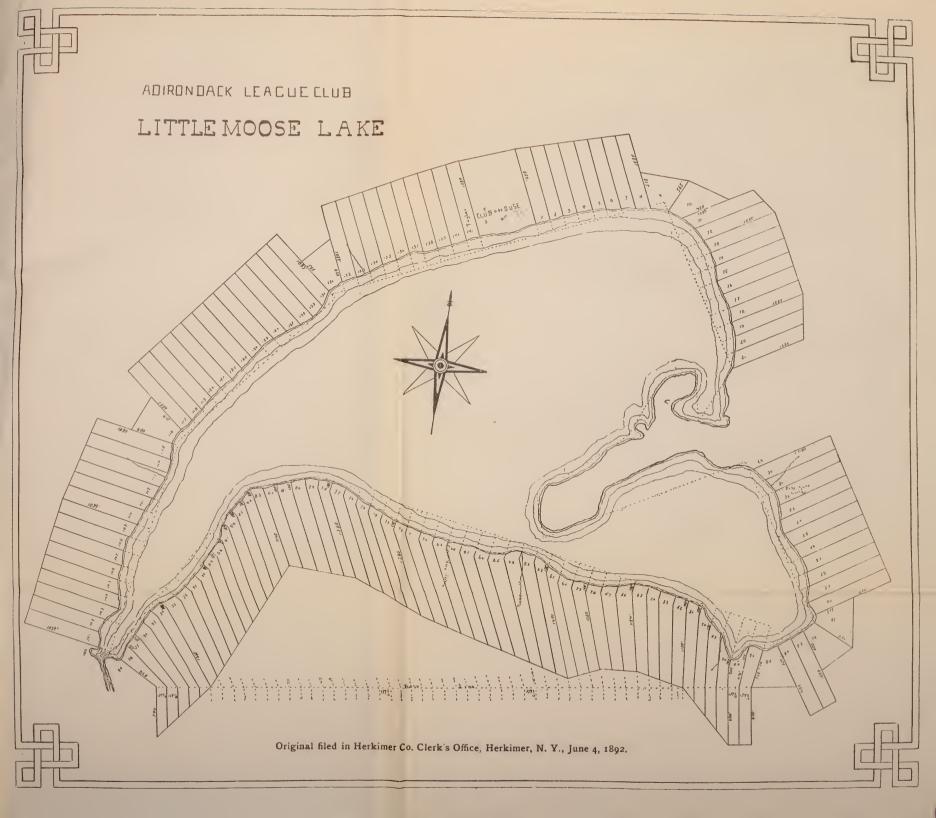








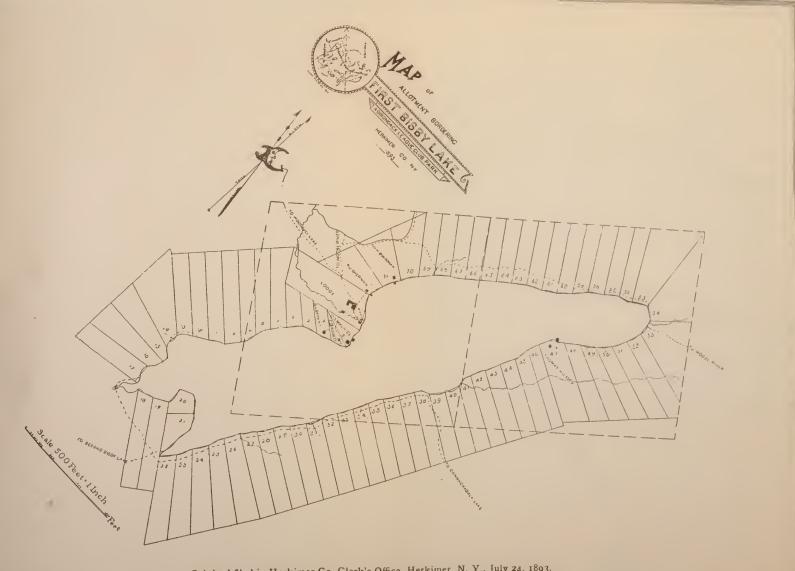










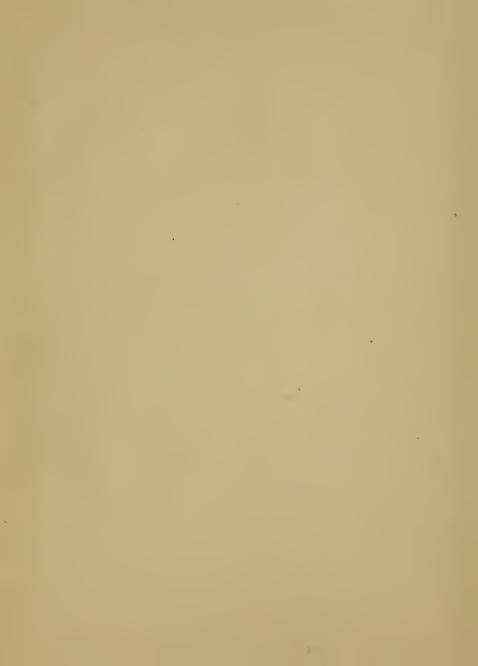


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